From Early Church Records of Enfield
Epilepsy is Not a Mental Disease
To Congregational Church, Enfield, Mass.
Enfield Christian Endeavor Union 1878-
and
Enfield Congregational Church Records 1885-1915

THE CLERK OF THE CHURCH.

BY REV. S. L. GEROULD, HOLLIS, N. H.

The importance of the position of a church clerk can hardly be overrated. If it is supposed that any member who could write, and would take it, is thereby qualified, it betrays a lack of understanding of the duties of the office. The clerk is not simply the custodian of the records, who inscribes therein some of the more important transactions of the church, but, if he is what he should be, he is writing the present history of the church, and so he ought to be a person with special qualifications for the office. Many of the transactions of the church, and events connected with it, which he records, might seem trivial when they were entered, yet the time may come when they will have great importance. A few years ago, the writer received a letter from a firm of solicitors in one of the South American States, asking the date of baptism of an infant, born to members of his church more than seventy-five years before. This was needed to determine some point in the settlement of a large estate accumulated by this person in that distant land. But if he were baptized, as he probably was, no record was made of it, and the date could not be furnished. In one church with which I am acquainted no records of infant baptisms were made from 1766 to 1851, although the pastor in 1802 records that he had baptized 252 since 1793.

In all cases the records should be full and explicit, covering not only all of the action of the church in its meetings, but the important events of its current history, so that by their aid one would be able at any time to write its history. As it is, in many cases it would be impossible to do this. In a certain church that has raised up and sent out nearly a score of ministers, besides many others who are occupying important places in the church and State, and noted in all the years for the intelligence of its people, there were forty consecutive years before 1800, and eight years following 1850, when no scrap of record was made, though in those years the church had an active and faithful minister, and was one of the stronger churches in the State. This loss never can be made up.

In any church there ought to be some man or woman who should have an interest in such work, having something of a historical taste. Such an one would do the work well, and it would be no burden. It is better that he be not the minister, for he is the moderator, and is liable at some time to be an interested party in some of the transactions of the church. Besides this, in these times his pastorate is generally so short that he does not have the opportunity to acquire that intimate knowledge of the church's past history that would qualify him to do the work well. The proper person being found for the office, he should be continued in it for an indefinite period.

The ideal church clerk will keep his records in such a way that he can make to the church a full and accurate annual report, as the history of the church for the previous year, and to the State statistical secretary—for the Minutes and Year-Book—correct and prompt returns. A complaint is sometimes made on account of the delay of these publications, but in most cases the cause is the delay of a few of the clerks to send in their returns. Besides the history of the church, the records ought to contain a chronological list of all its members, so indexed that a name can be referred to at once. In case a member dies, the date of death should be placed against the name; if dismissed, the date, and the church to which he is dismissed, should be given in this list. When a female member marries, her husband's name should be entered against hers. If one of the members moves out of town without a letter, by correspondence the clerk should keep informed of his address, and, so far as he can, of his spiritual life. He should also keep a list of the infant baptisms, giving not only the date, but the full name of the child, of both parents, and the date of the child's birth. It is also well to have a chronological list of the ministers, deacons, clerks, treasurers, committees, delegates, etc., with the date of appointment and retirement, and other desirable information against each name. All this involves work, but it is important work. The annual reports which a clerk makes to the church will show whether he is doing his duty faithfully.

No. 8 of eight books loaned by
John H. Schoonmaker on Jan 25, 1948
to Donald W. Howe.

H. C. O'Neil

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are included in this loan.

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The "Enfield Christian Temperance Union", was formed in 1878, and lived till 1881. Its records are herein contained. The names of many of the citizens of Enfield are subscribed to its pledge, which is that of Francis Murphy.

This book, having become the property of the Enfield Congregational Church, was adopted as their "book of records" January 7th 1885, and, for this reason, the "records" of the "Enfield Christian Temperance Union" were closed up until such time as they may be needed - in the days which are to come.

W. B. Kimball,
Clerk of
Cong. Church.

Enfield, Jan, 7th 1885.

Abbott, Chas.
Abbott, C. S. M.
Abbott, E. M.
Abbott, F. A.

Aldrich, A. N.
Aldrich, Agnes.
Allard, S. E

Ann, Henry.

Balcom, Harrison.
Balçom, Cora E.
Barton, Nathan.
Barton, Mrs. N.
Barton, Mary W.
Barlow, Herbert H.
Barlow, Mrs. M. R.

Berthold, Charles.
Bestor, W. W.
Bestor, Mrs. W.
Bestor, J. N.

Bittner, H. F.

Blodgett, David.

Boynton, Silas.
Boynton, Frank L,

Burns, Timothy

Cary, Lucretia
Carrick, Lucy J.

Chaffee, Norman F.
Chaffee, Mrs. N. F.

Clark, Jane E.

Collis, Mary L.

Cowan, Mrs. A. B.

Crosby, J. M.

Crowther, Lizzie.

Currier, George A.

Day, J. Alphonso

Dean, Smith P.
Delano, D. A

Dickinson, G. R.
Dickinson, Nellie J.

Downing, Wm B.

Ewing, E. B.

Felton, Ebenezer.
Felton, Hiram A.
Felton, Sarah A.
Felton, J. W.

Fairbanks, Lucie E.

Firmin, Mary J.
Field, Marion E.

Fleming, R. D.

Foly, John
Foly, Mike.

Gibbs, G. L.
Gibbs, Mrs. M. A.

Gillett, D. B.

Grady, John.

Gross, Dora H.

Hall, Mary,
Hall, Samr. G

Hanks, Arthur W.
Hanks, Herbert.

Harwood, W. J.
Harwood, B. E

Haskell, C. D

Hess, Ellsworth
Hess. Charlie.

Howe, W. F

Hunt, J. L.

Johnson. W. E.

Johnston, Robert
Johnston, Elenor.
Johnston, John Jr.
Johnston, Kate.
Johnston, Frank

Kimball, W. F.
Kimball, Fannie K.

Lauree, E. S.
Lamson, George H.
Lindner, Mrs. Jane.

Linderhauf, Anna.
Lin Luen, Fai
Lin Luen, Shing.
Lisk, Francis R.
Lisk, William

Loveridge, Mrs. Mary.

Magrath, Abbie E.

McClary, M. H
McGrath, John B.
McGrath, Martin
McGrath, Dennis.
McMillan, John.
McMillan, Mrs. J.

Moody, Emma.

Moore, E. H.

Munsell, A
Munsell, C. L.

Nason, Wm. S.

Newcomb, W. J.

Parker, Chas. M.
Packard, Maria L.
Packard, W. H.
Parker, Dwight

Pitzinger, F. H.
Pitzinger, Ashley.
Pitzinger, Elnor F.
Pitzinger, Florence J.

Pope, Lizzie.

Potter, N. D
Potter, Mary C.
Potter, Clara J.
Potter, Edward C.

Richards, H. W.
Richards, Fred. B.
Richards, Mrs. L. S.
Richardson, Kate.

Roehm, Harry.
Rohan, J. B.

Scott, May E.

Sheppard, Jonah
Sheppard, Emma M.
Sheppard, Mrs. J.
Shaw, Luthera.
Sheppard, Nellie. M.
Sheppard, Rowland.
Smith, Edward.
Snow, Sarah A.
Smith, Mrs. E.
Smith, Marion A.
Smith, Fred W.
Smith, L. A.

Snow, E. F.

Spencer, Isaac W. Jr.
Sullivan, Mrs. John.

Yhayer, Reuben.
Yhayer, Caroline.
Yhayer, M. P.
Yhayer, R. Lewis.

Yheinert,

Yhuston, Royal G.
Yhuston, Mrs. R. G.

Youne, S. R.

Yucker, F. A
Yucker, Louise L.

Walker, Sarah M.
Walker, Eliza.

Ward, A. J. N.
Ward, Mrs. E. L.

Wilson, James
Winslow, Oscar F.

Woods, Rufus D.
Woods, Mrs. R. D.
Woods, A. W.
Woods, J. E.
Woods, J. B.

Wright, C. E.

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Constitution of the Enfield Christian Temperance Union.

Preamble.

We, the undersigned recognizing the evils of intemperance, and the duty of personal abstinence and of aiding in the work of saving others; recognizing also, the manifest blessing of God which attends the present movement in behalf of Temperance, do band ourselves together under the following Constitution.

Article 1st The Name of this Society shall be The Enfield Christian Temperance Union.

Article 2. Any person may become a member of this Union, by adopting the following Pledge and signing this Constitution:— Pledge. I, the undersigned, do Pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and that I will, by all honorable means, Encourage others to abstain.

Article 3. The officers of this Union shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of three Gentlemen and two Ladies. The duties of this Committee shall be, to have general oversight of the affairs of the Society, to arrange Programmes for the General Meetings and to determine Methods of work.

Article 4. The Officers _____ of this Union shall be chosen by Ballot at the Annual Meeting and shall hold office for the term of one year or until their Successors are appointed.

Article 5. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday of April at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall determine. Other meetings may be held as the Executive Committee shall appoint.

Article 6. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Union, by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

Addresses, etc.

The Union has been addressed by the following named persons, at the times mentioned below.

Post Master Rogers of North Adams on Tuesday Eve, Feb. 19th 1878. (in the Cong Chapel)

By Miss DeWelling of Springfield on Tuesday Eve, Feb. 19th (overflow meeting in the M.E. Vestry)

By Mr. Wm N. Clark of Newark, N. J. On Wednesday, Friday, & Sunday Evenings and Sunday afternoon, Mar. 6th 8th & 10th 1878. (in the Cong Church) On Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday afternoons, Mar. 5th. 6th 8th & 9th. (Cong chapel) On Tuesday and Saturday evenings, Mar. 5th & 9th 1878. (U. P. Schoolhouse)

By Francis Murphy, on Friday afternoon Mar. 29th 1878. (in the Cong. Church.)

By Edward Murphy, on Friday Afternoon, Mar. 29th

By D.S. Simons of Greenfield on Friday evening, May 17th 1878. (in Cong. Chapel.)

By Messrs. Cooper and Smith, on Sunday Eve, June 9th 1878 (in Chapel)

Secretary's Reports.

1st Meeting held in the Cong. Chapel Wednesday Eve. Feb. 13th
Called to order by Wm B. Kimball, Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Day. Remarks were made by W. B. Kimball, Rev. Mr. Ewing, Rufus D. Woods and others.
Voted,- That the Chairman appoint a Nominating Com. to prepare a list of officers for Temporary Organization.
The Chairman appointed Rev. Mr. Ewing Norman Chaffee, & Edw. C. Potter, who presented the following list, which was accepted,- President,- Rufus D. Woods Secretary,- Fred B. Richards, Treasurer,- R. Lewis Thayer.- Executive Com. Rev. Mr. Day Hiram A. Felton, & Miss A. W. Woods.
Voted,- That all needful monies of the Union, be raised by subscription,
Voted, That H. A. Felton, E. S. Lauree, and F. B. Richards be appointed a Com. for collecting money.
Voted, That an invitation be sent to Postmaster Rogers of North Adams, to address the people of Enfield on Tuesday Eve. Feb. 19th
The meeting was then dissolved

2nd Meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel on Tuesday Eve. Feb. 19th
Called to order by the President. Prayer was offered. Voted,- That a Vice President of this Union be chosen.
Voted,- That Wm B. Kimball serve in that capacity.
Voted,- That the President and Vice Pres. be ex-officio members of the Executive Com.
The meeting then listened to a few words from Miss DeVelling of Springfield, and an address by Postmaster Rodgers of North Adams. An Overflow Meeting was addressed by Mr. Rogers and Miss DeVelling.

3rd Meeting, held in the M.E. Vestry, Monday Eve. Feb. 25th
Called to order by Rev. Mr. Day.
Remarks were made by several, and the general opinion was, that it would be well to secure some speaker, to work in this place a week or more.
Two gentlemen were mentioned, Mr. Souter, and Mr. Wm Clark.
Voted,- That Rev. Mr. Ewing be instructed to correspond with one of these men, and engage him for a week, or more.
The meeting was then dissolved.

4th meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Friday Eve. Mar. 22nd.
Called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Day. Remarks were made by several on the subject of permanent organization
Voted,- That the President, Rev. E. C. Ewing, and Rev. J. A. Day be appointed a Com. to prepare a Constitution and By-Laws, and report at next meeting.
Voted,- That Mrs. R. D. Woods and Miss Mary Daniels be added to that Com. Voted, that this meeting be adjourned to Monday Eve, Mar. 25th

Record of the 5th meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Monday Eve. Mar. 25th
Called to order by the President. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Ewing. The report of the Com. for preparing a Constitution was read and accepted. Voted,- That the Constitution be acted upon, Article by Article. The Constitution was then so considered and adopted as reported from the Com. (See Constitution, page 0) Voted,- That the Executive Com. be authorized to make all needed arrangements for the meeting to be addressed by Francis Murphy and son on Friday afternoon, Mar. 29th
Voted,- That our heartfelt thanks be given to Mr. Rufus D. Woods, for his successful efforts in securing Francis Murphy to speak in Enfield. Voted, - that when this meeting adjourn, it be to Friday Eve. Mar. 29th

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5th meeting (continued)
Voted,- that Rev. E.C. Ewing, R.D. Woods and S.R. Towne, be appointed a nominating Com. to prepare a list of officers for this Union, for the year ensuing.
Voted,- that R. L. Thayer be requested to secure as many signatures, as possible to the Constitution before Friday Evening.
The meeting was then adjourned.

Cong. Chapel, Friday Eve, Mar. 29th
Record of the 1st business meeting of the Enfield Christian Temperance Union under the Constitution. Called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. J.A. Day. The Secretarys report was read and accepted. The nominating Com. presented the following list of officers.
President,- W. B. Kimball
Vice Pres. Edward Smith,- Secretary,- F. B. Richards
Treasurer,- R. Lewis Thayer.,- Executive Committee,
Rev. J.A. Day, Rufus D. Woods, H.A. Felton,
Mrs. N. F. Chaffee, & Miss Jane E. Clark.
and the Com. were then discharged.
The Union then proceeded to ballot for officers, for the year ensuing, with the following result.
President,- Rufus D. Woods.
Vice Pres. W. B. Kimball
Secretary,- F. B. Richards
Treasurer,- R. Lewis Thayer,
Executive Com.- Rev. J.A. Day, D. B. Gillett.
H.A. Felton, Mrs. N. F. Chaffee and Miss Jane E. Clark.- Voted,- that this meeting be regarded as the annual Meeting, in respect to the choice of

Record of the 2nd meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Friday Eve, April 5th
Called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev E. C. Ewing, The Secretary's Report was read and accepted.
No business was transacted. The meeting listened to music, remarks by several gentlemen, &c. and was then dissolved.

Record of the 3rd meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Wednesday Eve, April 24th. Called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ewing. The Secretary's report was read. After singing, the first number of the Society's paper, "The Morning Star", was read by Rev. Mr. Day. The President made some remarks, and the meeting was then dissolved.

Record of the 4th meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Thursday Eve, May 9th. Called to order by the Pres. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Day. The Secretary's report of last meeting was read. The Treasurer gave a report of the finances of the Union. Voted,- That Mr. D. S. Simons of Greenfield be invited to deliver an address before this Union, on Friday Eve, May 17th. After literary exercises, remarks by Rev. R. M. Woods, R. C. Thayer, and others, the meeting was dissolved.

Record of the 5th meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Wednesday Eve. May 29th. Called to order by the Pres. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ewing. Secretary's report of last meeting was read and accepted. Remarks were made Messrs. John Hawes, Norman Chaffee, Rufus D. Woods, & R.L. Thayer. The 2nd no. of "The Morning Star" was read by Mr. Day & Mr. Ewing. and after singing, the meeting was dissolved.

Record of the 6th meeting, held in the Cong. Chapel, Friday Eve. July 15th. Called to order by the President. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Ewing. The Sec.'s report was read and accepted. Voted, - That the thanks of this Union be extended to Miss A. Woods, for the interest, and energy manifested by her in preparing and carrying out the Programme of exercises for the evening. The Literary Exercises of the evening consisted of Declamations, Readings, etc. by a number of children, and the meeting was then dissolved.

Record of meeting held in Cong. Chapel Feb. 14th 1879.

Meeting was called to order by the Pres. Albert Dwyer by Rev. Mr Ewing. In the absence of the Sec. Mr F. B. Richards, Miss Jane E. Clark was chosen Sec. pro tem. Rev. Mr Day read "The Morning Star;" remarks were made by the Pres. & Capt. Kimball. Selections were read by Miss J. E. Clark, and meeting adjourned sindefinitely.

A meeting was held Friday evening March 7th in Chapel.

After the usual opening exercises the meeting was addressed by the President, Mr N. Chaffee, and others.

Meeting in the Chapel Sab. evening March 23d was the most part a "Service of Song," conducted by Rev. Mr Ewing. A few impressive remarks were made by Rev. Mr Dwight of Hubbardston.

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Enfield. Mass.

Records of the Congregational Church. commencing with the Annual meeting held in the Chapel, January 7th 1885. at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Pastor, Rev Elbridge P. Mc Elroy called the meeting to order, and served as Moderator. The records of the Church, for the year, were read by the Clerk, Dr S. R. Towne, and were approved.

Clerk Ballot

William B. Kimball was chosen Clerk.

The Treasurer of the Church read his Report — which had been audited by Dea. R. L. Thayer — and from it there showed contributions to the various Benevolent Societies to the amount of 401. Dollars. This Report was accepted.

Treasurer

and the Treasurer, Herbert H. Barlow, was re-elected by ballot.

Auditor

Dea. R. L. Thayer was chosen Auditor, by nomination.

Standing Committee.

Three members of the Church, were chosen to act with the Pastor, and Deacons, Wm G. Moore and R. L. Thayer, as Standing Committee.

Ballot

Bro John H. Hawes
Mrs Martha S. Howe
Miss Jane E. Clark —

Deacon

Dea. R. L. Thayer was re-elected Deacon for the term of 3 years, by ballot.

Superintendent and Assistant

Arthur J. N. Ward was chosen Superintendent of the Sabbath school by ballot — and Dr Solon R. Towne was chosen assistant Superintendent by nomination —

Secretary and Librarian

Miss Marion A. Smith was chosen Secretary of the Sabbath School, and Henry E. Brown Librarian — both by nomination —

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Annual Meeting - Continued

The Library Committee of 1884 was re-elected by nomination - namely

U. B. Kimball
Mrs M. S. Howe
Mrs Charles Richards
Miss Sarah Underwood
Mrs Rebecca C. Davis -

Rev E. P. McElroy reported for the Standing committee, recommending that the benevolent Contributions for the year be distributed as follows, namely.

To American Board (Foreign Missions)		.25 %
To "	Home Miss Society	.25 "
To "	Miss Association	.20 "
To "	Tract Society	.05 "
To	New West Commission	.10 "
To	Congregational Union	.05 "
To	S. School & Publishing Society	.05
To	Contingent expenses	.05

and that a collection be taken at some time during the year for the Seamen's Friend Society.

Special Coll.

This report, and these recommendations were adopted by the church -

Books for Records

The church voted That Rev E. P. McElroy be authorized to procure necessary books for records, and draw funds from the Treasurer to pay for the same. -

The meeting was then dissolved - a closing prayer being offered by the moderator

U. B. Kimball,
Clerk.

Mrs Abby J. Shaw.

Feb. 22. 1885. Mrs Abby J. Shaw was this day dismissed from the Church, and recommended to the Olivet Church in Springfield, Mass, Rev E. H. Cone, Pastor.

Council in Granby

March 1. 1885. W. B. Kimball was chosen a delegate to a council at Granby - for the installation of Rev Pliny S. Boyd - The Pastor shared in the installation - giving the "Right hand of Fellowship" —

Delegates to Hamp. East Conference So. Hadley

April 19. Reuben Thayer, Sanford Chamberlin Mrs Sanford Chamberlin and Mrs Mary C Potter were chosen Delegates to represent the Church at the spring session of Hampshire East Conference at South Hadley, April 28th & 29th —

Mrs Abbie E. Howe. Rec'd to church in Marlboro Nov 1, 1885.

May 20. At the Wednesday Evening prayer meeting a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Abbie E. Howe (formerly Miss Abbie E. Magrath) with a recommendation to the M. E. Church, Marlboro Mass - at her own request —

Mrs Joseph Root. Rec'd to church in G. July 1885.

June 10th, At the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting a letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Joseph Root - with a recommendation to the Cong. Church in Greenwich, Mass.

Mrs Sophia V. Stolker.

Aug 26th At the Wednesday Eve'g prayer-meeting, previous notice having been given, it was voted "That the action taken by the Church Jan 7, 1880, in dropping the name of Mrs Sophia V. Stolker from the church roll, be reconsidered, and that she be granted a letter of dismissal

1885

to the First Presbn Church (A. F. R. Brusky Pastor) in Saginaw City, Michigan.

Rev. John Askin Mrs Elizabeth Askin —

Letters having been received recommending Rev John Askin and Mrs Elizabeth Askin to the membership of our church and they being far away in Nebraska, it was voted that they be received to good and regular standing in the church when they shall have assented to our confession of faith, and church rules in writing, and their written statements shall have been brought before the church."

Miss Louise Anderson.

Sep 2. 1885. At the Wednesday Eve. Prayer-meeting, a letter of dismission was granted to Miss Louise M. Anderson, with a recommendation to the First Baptist Church in Springfield. Mass.

Rev John and Mrs Elizabeth Askin.

Sep 6. 1885. Communion Service. Written assent having been given to the confession of faith and church Covenant Rev John Askin and Elizabeth Askin were this day received to the membership of the church.

Oct 18th 1885. Delegates were chosen this day to represent the church at the Fall Session of the Hampshire East Conference - at Amherst Oct 20 - 21st, Namely:

Lyman D. Potter.
Mrs Lyman D. Potter,
Miss Jane E. Clark,
Herbert H. Barlow.

1885

At the Wednesday Evening Prayer-meeting Dec 16th 1885. previous notice having been given. the Church acted on the following business -

Rev E. P Mc Elroy and E. G Mc Elroy

Rev Elbridge P. Mc Elroy presented a letter from the Village Cong. Church in Dorchester, Boston, and Elbridge G. Mc Elroy one from the same Church. in both cases recommending to this church. and the church Voted to receive them to its membership.

Mrs Nellie A. Ives

Mrs Nellie A Ives presented a certificate of membership in the State Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Springfield, with a recommendation to any Church to which the letter might be presented. and the church Voted to receive her to its membership.

Mrs Lottie Scott Felton Rec'd at Hinsdale Jan 3. 1886.

A letter of dismission was Voted to Mrs Lottie Scott Felton, with a recommendation to the first Cong'l. Church. Hinsdale. Mass.

Mrs John H. Stolker.

The action of the church, taken Aug 26, 1885, with regard to Mrs Sophia M. Stolker was confirmed, and a letter was granted in the name of Mrs John H. Stolker

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Mrs Nellie A. Ives. Rev Elbridge P. Mc Elroy. and Elbridge G. Mc Elroy were rec'd to the church in due form Jan 3d. 1886.

Deaths during the year 1885. ∫, m, D
Daniel Puckett. March 2. Age. 86. 3. 2.
Dea Henry Fobes, March 29. " 92, 11.
Harriet I Harwood April 14 " 58. 4, 17.
Nancy Gardner May 27 " 78. 5. 8.
Maria Hanks April 10 " 60. 2.
Membership at close of 1884, 234.
Admissions in 1885 - 6
Dismissions " - 6
Deaths " " - 5
Membership at close of 1885 229.

W. B. Kimball, Clerk.

Annual Meeting Jan 20 86

The Annual meeting of the Church was held in the Chapel January 20th 1886. at 2 o'clock P. M.

Rev E. P. McElroy. moderator.

A Hymn was sung and Dea W. G. Moore offered Prayer.

The moderator read the report of the Standing Committee of the church and it was accepted, and the recommendations of the committee - 1st That the benevolent contributions of the year be distributed same as last year - and 2d That a Deacon be chosen at this meeting to take the place of Dea Henry Fobes - were adopted ——

The Clerk then read the records for the year, and these were accepted, one correction having been made.

The Treasurer then read his report, by which it appeared that the contributions for the year had amounted to #777.77

This report, having been audited, and pronced correct by Dea R. L. Thayer

was accepted.

The following officers were then chosen by ballot,

Clerk Dr S. R. Towne
Treasurer, Lyman D. Potter

Standing Committee,
Bro John H. Hawes
Mrs M. S. Howe
Miss Jane E. Clark

Deacon for three years,
John H. Hawes
Superintendent of S. School
A. J. N Ward.

The following officers were chosen by nomination,
Auditor. Dea R. L. Thayer
Assistant Superintendent
H. H. Barlow
Secretary of S. S.
E. B. Downing
Librarian,
H. E. Brown
Library Committee,
W. B. Kimball
Mrs M. S. Howe
Mrs Charles Richards
Mrs Isabella S. Woods
Mrs Rebecca C. Davis
H. E. Brown

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Moved and Voted. That a Special Collection, for the purchase of "Sabbath School Helps". be taken on the Sabbaths.

Annual Meeting Change of Time.

Moved and Voted. That the Annual meeting of the Church, in years to come, be held in December instead of January - and that the Standing rule, No 1, be altered to conform to this Vote.

Information being asked, by the Clerk of 1885, concerning an item of business which was committed to the Standing Committee of the Church in December 1883 - no report having been made by that committee - the Moderator decided that the matter in question was not in the hands of the Standing Committee at the present time.

Fellowship Meeting at Enfield

On Wednes Mar. 10. at the Regular weekly prayer meeting, It was Voted

To hold a Fellowship Meeting at our Church on Mar. 17th, Churches at Belchertown, Packardville, Prescott, Greenwich & Ware — town to be invited.

Hampshire East Conference Hadley

On Sunday April eleventh brother L. D. Potter & wife, Dea J. M. Hawes & wife were chosen delegates with our Pastor & S.S. Supt. to the April session of Hampshire East Conference with the First Church Hadley on April 20th & 21st. 1886

F. J. Fairbanks installed

Bro. D. B. Gillett was chosen delegate, with the pastor Rev. M. McElroy, in response to the request of the Second Church Amherst, to a Council for installation of Rev. Francis J. Fairbanks on Wednesday April 14th

2nd ch. Amherst

June 3rd. Letters were granted Wyman J. Newcomb and (wife) Mrs. Nellie J. (Dickinson) Newcomb recommending to the First Baptist ch. Springfield.

Newcomb's

Ives, Mrs. (letter)

At the request on June 7th A letter was granted Mrs. Nellie Ives recommending to the M. E. ch. at Hastings upon Hudson New York.

Accessions

On Sunday Aug. 22 after morning service there were by vote of the church accepted by the church

Annie Isabella Horne.
Mary Lizzie Horne.
Mrs. Esther A. Cadwell
Bro. E. C. Gillette.

} to the church

On Sunday Sept. 5. these four with Miss Lizzie E. Barlow, who was accepted by the church on Aug. 29, were united with the church by profession.

Miss Ives

Aug 29. a letter of dismission was granted to Miss Virginia (Jennie) Ives at her request recommending to the M. E. Church at North Darien

Hampshire East Conference

Oct. 24th delegates to the Oct. meeting of the Hampshire East Conference were chosen as follows

Bro. Reuben Thayer,
Mrs. Rebecca C. Davis,
Mrs. H. L. Bartlett,
& Dr. L. K. Towne.

The Conference was holden on Tues. & Wednes the 26th & 27th of Oct.

Council at Prescott Hill

Dec 2nd came a call from the church at Prescott Hill, asking a council to consider the relationship of church & pastor.

Council voted to accept the call, & chose Dea J. Smith Hames to act with the pastor as delegate to such council on Dec 6

Council at Ware

December 26th a letter was read from East Congregational Ch. Ware, calling this church to unite with others in a Council to be holden at this church on Dec 29th inst. for ordination; with a view to the installation of Wm. Mc-rad T. Kerr over that church as pastor & teacher

Bro. Lyman L. Potter was chosen delegate, both as pastor to represent this church.

Voted

Voted that the letter just read from E. Ware be granted to Wm. A. and Lyman L. Potter recommending them to the Ch. E. Ware Worcester.

Accessions 5 none were admitted by profession.

Dismissals 6 " " letter.

Deaths as follows

Aug. 6.	Dea. Wm. C. Moore	75.	8. 24.
Nov. 18	Frank H. Eldridge	27.	0. 13.
Dec. 5	Lucy Woods	70.	about
" 21.	Miss Caroline Ayer	82.	"

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Annual Meeting. In accordance with previous vote of the church, and notice from the Pastor the Annual Meeting was held at the Chapel on Dec. 30. 1886. The meeting opened with singing followed by prayer & reading from the Scriptures.

The Clerks report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was also read and accepted $ 75-8.13 being the amount of benevolent contributions for the year.

The report of the Standing Committee was then presented by the Pastor Mr. McElroy.

$ 142.00, it was stated in the report, had been expended by the Ladies' Miss Assoc. during the year. The report recommended that the Contributions for the coming year be distributed as they have been during 1886. the report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Committee Report

At this stage Dea Thayer presented the following

Resolutions.

Whereas: it has pleased God in his infinite wisdom to take out of this world and from the membership of this church, our brother

Dea. Wm G. Moore

it is hereby

Death

Resolved: that in the death of our brother Wm G. Moore this church loses one who felt the deepest interest in her work and prosperity, was constant in attendance at her public services, punctually in his place at prayermeeting, and ever ready to help by words of exhortation and prayer—

of

Dea Moore

an officer who for many years has been faithfully at his post striving to do the Masters Work—

Resolved—

That we do heartily sympathize with his family in their affliction, and pray God

both thru and we may meet him in the better land where death never enters.

Voted

That a copy of these resolutions be made & presented to the bereaved family signed by Pastor & Deacons.

Passing to the annual election of

Officers,

For Clerk - was chosen S. K. Towne

Officers

For Treasurer - L. D. Potter.

Was by ballot.

For Auditor - by nomination R. L. Thayer

Standing Committee - by ballot -

D. B. Willett
Mrs. I. S. Woods
Mrs. M. S. Howe

Voted -

To lay on the table the election of a third deacon

For Sunday-School Supt.

A. J. N. Ward was chosen

Asst; Rev. E. P. McElroy.

Secretary, E. B. Downing.

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By resolution the
Library Committee of 1886
Friends - remain in office viz:

W.B. Kimball
Mrs. M.S. Howe
Mrs. Chas Richards
Mrs. I.S. Nordo
Mrs. Rebecca C Davis
Henry E. Bourne

Voted:- That the election of A.J.N. Ward
to the Superintendency be declared unanimous.

Voted:- That some one Sunday
collection be devoted to the purchase
of publics for Sunday school.

Special Coll &c.

The meeting then adjourned
without date

Mrs. R. Towns dies

Died at Springfield at the home of
her daughter, Mrs. Mary R Howes
on Sat. Jan. 8th aged 74 yrs 13 das.

On Sunday the 27th ult. & Feb.
after morning
service a letter missive
was read from the church at Tuckaboll
requesting that the church be present at
the installation of
to be taken on Wed. 2nd
at the church to unite with
church & pastor.

Wm S. Nason & wife. L- Monson

On Mar. a letter was granted to Mr. & Mrs. Wm S. Nason recommending to M.E. Ch. at Monson.

At a meeting of the church on evening Eve Mon 23rd, notice having been given from the pulpit the session preceding with the room of prayer came the business meeting.

Rev. E.P. McElroy resigns

Rev. E. P. McElroy having vacated the chair, read a letter of resignation from our pastor Rev. E.P. McElroy as follows:

"To the Congregational Church & Society in Enfield Mass.

"Dear Brethren

With deep regret I tender my resignation as your pastor and station and respectfully request upon it unto which I am calling an Ecclesiastical council to dissolve the relation at an early day.

Sincerely Yours

Eldridge P. McElroy.

Enfield Mass.
Mar. 15, 88.

Resignation accepted

It was
Voted, to accept the resignation of
Rev. E.P. McElroy

Bro. John H. Hawes
Bro. N. S. Jones
& Wife
were then chosen a committee

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on the part of the church to act
Council called — with a committee from the Church
in calling a council to ordain
Wm. Wm. Mc Elroy.
the meeting was then dismissed

S. R. Symmonds.

Report of the Council

Notice having been given at
church Enfield Apr. 10th 1887
that a business meeting of the church
would follow the Wed. Evening meeting, on
April 13th to hear the report of
the council lately held and take a
letter from our late pastor, immediately
following the hour of prayer
Dea. R. L. Thayer was chosen
moderator and the clerk proceeded
to read the following record:

"

Enfield, April 5, 1887—

In response to a letter received
from the church and society in Enfield,
an ecclesiastical council assembled in the
committee-room of the church at 2 P.M.
"To assist in discovering the relation" of
Rev. E. P. Mc Elroy as Pastor and Teacher
of the church.
Rev. E. P. Blodgett read the letter missive
Moderator — and called for the nomination of a
Moderator — On nomination
Rev. W. W. Faille was elected Moderator
Rev. P. W. Lyman was chosen scribe

The following were the

Roll of the Council

Roll of Council

Church in Lynnwich

Rev. E. P. Blodgett, Pastor,
Dea. J. B. Abbot, Delegate

Church in Bucksville

Rev. P. W. Lyman, Pastor,
Dea. C. K. Dortwick Del.

Rev E. S. Wright - D. D.
Rev. W. K. Faille

After - Prayer by the Moderator

The clerks of the church and of the society presented the pastor's letter of resignation and request for a mutual council, and the action of the church and society in accepting the same.

Rev. E. S. Wright - read the following communication addressed to the council -

Communication from late Pastor

To the Council.

To men, dark grief & mind that by giving counsel I have brought reproach upon the cause of Christ, and sorrow and trouble to all. For this cause I resign this honorable and responsible trust as Pastor. While I humbly trust that God in his great mercy has forgiven me, I cannot think of ever again assuming the title or performing the functions of

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that sacred office. With sincere repentance I crave your forgiveness as I do that of all my Brethren, and ask of Your Grace that God may hold me and mine and succor and bless this appointed and afflicted Diocese.

Sincerely
Eldridge P. McElroy

Dr. Wright

Dr. Wright, who was Rector in Madonna New York, at the time of Mr. McElroy's conversion at that place, gave some reminiscences of his early life, which seemed in part explanatory of his late misconduct.

Mr. Irving's letter to the Bishop

A personal letter (which however contained a reference to the council) from the former Rector of the church Rev. J. C. Ewing was read.

Cause of Resignation

In response to a question as to the cause of the resignation it appeared that it was demanded by the Committee of the Church & Society.

The members of the Council stated their desire to know the facts on the basis of which the resignation was demanded.

In response members of both Committees stated with sufficient specificness the evidence on which they believe their charge of repeated immorality on the part of Mr McElroy with young men in repeated instances, is thoroughly sustained

After the members of the council had received from the Committee answers to such questions as they chose to address the council went into Private Session.

Private session of Council

The Revd Wm stated that upon reception of this letter missive in the Spirit to secure as great light as possible upon his duties as a minister of the council, he had laid the letter and the facts in reg. before the Revd. D. Dexter and had asked his opinion and advice as an upright and authentic D. Dexter would be read to council.

Personal Relation discussed

It was then Voted — that in view of the facts as set before us we advise and declare the dissolution of the pastoral relation heretofore existing between Revd. Edwd. W. Gray and the Congregational Church and Society in Euclid.

It was

Discussion advice to Council

Voted — that the council further advise the church to begin process of discipline against him as a non-resident member and that it kindly call a council to advise it with reference to his church and ministerial standing, and, if judged expedient to depose him from the ministry.

Committee Revoked

The committee were then recalled, and the action of the council was made known to them.

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Minutes com. notes

The moderator and the scribe were appointed to draw a formal statement of the case. They presented the following paper, which was adopted as the "Result of Council", after which the minutes, as far as made out, were read, the scribe was authorized to complete them and the Council was dissolved

W. K. Faill, Moderator,
F. W. Layman, Scribe.

Result of Council.

The council called to assist in the dissolution of the pastoral relation "heretofore existing" between Rev. E. P. McElroy and the church and society in Enfield, have heard the pastor's letter of resignation and the action of the church & society with reference to the same; have carefully inquired into the facts which led the church and society through their committees to demand the resignation; have listened to confidential statements concerning the unministerial and immoral conduct in repeated instances, as also to a letter addressed to the council by the pastor acknowledging his "sinful conduct" which has brought reproach upon the cause of Christ and trouble to all"

We are clear that things thus disclosed by this investigation, convince us not only that the

Reserves termination of this paragraph at once terminates is expedient, not to be that the
Expedition of orders formal deposition from
Commands the ministry is demanded on the
instinct of the purity and honor of
the churches. Such formal
termination of his ministerial standing
would be in keeping with his declared
intention "to withdraw from the
pastoral Ministry." Were we
empowered by the latter mission, we
should not hesitate to declare his
deposition; since we are not so
empowered we simply declare the
dissolution of his pastoral relation to
the church and society, with the advice
to the church to proceed at once to subject
him to the course of discipline as an
A standing member. and to call a
Council Council if possible a mutual council,
to advise as to the expediency of the
termination of his church and ministerial
standing, and to judge as to the
Refers to the church expediency of declaring his deposition from the
ministry.

We have not come to this
conclusion without upon some sense of
Regret— the evidence recorded we that such a
course is demanded by the facts. The
evidence has revealed and confirmed an
unfaithfulness for we had regarded the
offending Brother as an able, devoted and
trust worthy minister and servant of Jesus Christ. He must
and charitable interpretation of this and
loose from Christian fidelity— is
that "It was written." from a dark

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a moral balance. That theory, even if tenable, does not seem to me a fair weighing of circumstances. The case involving the matter in this most charitable light it is seen that movement that the Brotherhood not be admitted to the lodge. What more is need conclusion warranted on any other theory of the case.

We can but express the hope, that through divine and deep repentance the Brother may obtain the Divine pardon and be restored to Divine favor.

If the church and people changed by this sad occurrence into the deepest grief, we express our warmest sympathy, and assure them of our prayers, that wisdom and grace may be given them from above to take such action in the premises as shall most effectually minister to their own spiritual peace & prosperity as a church, and also to the welfare of the church at large.

T. C. Iliff moderator
P. M. Symmes, Scribe

Enfield,
Oct 5. 91.

A true copy
Attest R. Brown, clerk,
Leo Thurston stated that copy of the record found was furnished him by P. M. McElroy

The church then
voted To accept the advice of the
Council, and acceptance not to
include any adoption of matters therein
advised.

Motion to Dismiss

After considerable discussion upon the duty of the church in adopting or rejecting the advice of the Council in Proceeding against Rev. E.P. McElroy as a member of the church no action was taken by the church and the meeting dissolved.

S.N. Towne Clk

April 20th following the prayer meeting of Wed. eve. the brethren having been given that a meeting would occur at this hour, a formal

Formal Charge from Ch. Committee

Charge was read as follows, by the Clerk.; Enfield Mass, April 17, 1861
To the Committee of the Cong. Church, Enfield Mass. We hereby bring charges against our late pastor Rev. E.P. McElroy of misconduct and immorality contrary

Lem. K. L. Thayer,
J. N. Hames.
E. B. Elliott
L. S. Woods
M. S. Howe.

(A true copy
Attest S.N. Towne Clk)

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It was then after discussion

Charge entertained

Voted: That the charge of the Standing Committee be entertained

Voted: That the church proceed to discipline this erring member of our church.

Church Council to be called.

Voted: That a council of the vicinage be called as advisers, by the previous council, to advise the church upon method of discipline.

First, as to the ministerial standing of E.F. McElroy with power granted from the previous council, & the exigencies of the case demanded it.

Also to advise as to the church standing. The Parish Committee of 1886-7 were added ~~(The Trustees were from Unanimous)~~.) to the committee chosen by former council. as follows ~~(S.S. Powers Clerk)~~ Bro L. D. Potter & S Thayer & A. J. Ward

The meeting was then dissolved.

D.K. Powers Clk.

Letter from Rev. W.H. Savage

Wednes. May 17th, due notice having been given from the Pentecostal-Free Baptist Services, a letter was read by the clerk from Mr. Savage to the effect that he would come to this church, as acting ~~pastor~~ pastor, Jeaster at a salary of $1200, with parsonage & free medical vacation.

In consideration of the fact that, as stated, a subscription of $300, was made raised to supplement the $1200, lately appropriated as salary

On the 2nd inst it was Voted
very nearly unanimously, to invite
Rev. Edwin A. Savage to become
our acting pastor for a year

Rec'd of Committee for 2nd Council

The clerk then reported for the
committee of six chosen to call a
second council in accordance with the
vote of the church on Nov. 20th
that after inserting words "with the Rev. Mr. Savage
and those coming" letters missive
were sent out, calling an ex parte
council on the 11th & 12 inst. on the
13th word came from Wm. McElroy
signifying his willingness to make
the council mutual as well as
From the Amherst Coll. Ch. which
had taken action as follows. at a
meeting on Thursday evening & last
week

Amherst Coll. Ch. Action

"Voted
that while we would express our
deep sympathy with the church at Enfield.
in the trial which has come upon them
in connection with their late pastor,
yet as the pastoral relation between them
has already been formally severed by advice
of a mutual council called for that purpose,
and as by the terms of that action Wm.
McElroy is as ecclesiastically debarred from
the exercise of his ministerial functions,
as if he had been formally divorced
from the ministerial office, the church
at Enfield of which he is a member
retaining also its full power of discipline,
we do not think we can properly aid the church

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to participating in the council now proposed."

"Amherst Mar. 13/87

Dear Sir, Hanna & others

Conductors of Congregational church in Enfield Mass

At a regular meeting of the church in Amherst College, Thurs. Evg May 12th the letter from the Congregational church in Enfield was presented and the unanimous vote was passed

Attest W. L. Montague

Clerk —"

A True Copy of Vote & Attest

D. C. Young, Clerk.

Final Action of Church

In the hope that matters might be settled by the church before the coming of Mr Savage, the following resolutions were presented and adopted with slight change as follows the vote being nearly unanimous.

Resolutions Whereas — Eldridge P. McElroy Late Pastor of this church, by his unministerial conduct has brought the sacred office into disrepute and by his confessed immorality has brought disgrace upon the Christian name, and

Whereas — it has come to our knowledge that this conduct was not the result of sudden temptation, but was repeated again & again and was in keeping not only with somewhat of his conversation in public

here but also with decisive, rumors of similar conduct in a former church,

and

Whereas — we hold it as a duty which we owe to the Great Head of the Church, as far as in us lies, to maintain the purity integrity and honor of the church before the world, therefore

Resolved — that we as a church express our utter detestation of practices of the said Eldridge P. McElroy and pass upon him the ungualified censure of the church therefor.

Resolved that while we would exercise toward our erring brother all due charity and would welcome any proofs of his sincere penitence from his sin, the efficiency of the cause and the welfare of the church universal, demand that the action of this church be plain and positive.

Resolved — that it be recorded that Eldridge P. McElroy is excluded from church relationship indefinitely, or until we have given expression of his sincere penitence and humility from sin.

This done & dismission

On Sunday May a letter was granted to Annie E. Dickinson recommending to the First Baptist church of Athol this being her request.

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Hampshire East Conference at Amherst

On Oct. 16th

Dea. & Mrs. John A. Hawes and Mr. & Mrs. R. J. A. Ward were chosen delegates to the Fall session of Hampshire E. Conference to be holden at Amherst Oct. 18 & 19

Ordination of Rev. C. H. Smith at Belchertown

On Oct. 30th

Dea R. L. Thayer was chosen delegate with Rev. C. A. Savage the acting pastor, to represent this church at the Ordination of Rev. C. H. Smith at Belchertown Nov 1st in response to a letter of invitation from that church.

Ida E. Minnell admitted to Belchertown

On Dec. 25 a letter was granted Miss Ida E. (Minnell) Smith admitted at her request and a recommendation also to the church in Belchertown.

Deaths

Jan.		Isaac N. Skinner Jr. at W. Haven Conn.	
" 8		Mary R. Hawes at Springfield	age 74. 0. 13
Feb.		Charlotte L. M. Olcott at B	"
" 23		Mary M. Rice at Packardville	age 85. 2. 15
" 18		Maria Goodell at Greenfield	" 84. 0. 7
June 30		Mary C. Aldrich	" 40.
Oct. 17		Mrs. Harriet P. Smith	" 62.
Nov. 15		Horatio Brown	" 79. 1. 24

Membership reported Dec. 7, 1886 — 224
Deaths 8
Dismissions 4 12
Membership Dec 28/87 — 272

Annual Meeting —

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In accord with notice from the Sanhedrin the members of the church convened in the audience room of the church at 10.30 A.M. on Wed. Dec. 28th for their Annual Meeting. The order of exercises opened with singing and prayer followed by the Roll-Call of the Church by Seniority of membership. All present responding in some manner to their names, while many absent recorded either by letter or by the voice of another. Something new this known of today one reads the names on the church roll.

At a little past noon all repaired to the chapel and spent an hour in social intercourse partaking meanwhile of an enjoyable lunch.

At half past one most of those present reassembled at the church for the transaction of the business of the church.

Our Pastor, Mrs R.D. Woods and Mrs. Wells, having been appointed a Nominating Committee by the Pastor

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presented a list of names which served as nominations to the various offices.

Clerk's Records.

The Clerk read the records for the past year asking permission to omit such parts as had reference to the action of the church & council in the dismissal of the late Pastor E. P. McElroy. The report was adopted & ordered as directed.

Standing Committees

The Pastor read the report of the Standing Committee giving something of the work of the church & Pastor and recommending that a Social Committee & Visiting Committee be chosen, that the church loan from its treasury the running expenses of the Sunday School while all moneys raised by the latter be devoted to beneficent purposes. They also recommended the division of the contributions of the church according to the following rate.

Report Adopted.

American Board	25 %
Amer. Home Miss. Society	25 %
" " Assoc.	25 %
New West Ed. Commission	10 %
Amer. Tract Society	5 %
" Sunday Union	5 %
Cong. S. S. Publication Soc.	5 %
Contingent Fund	5 %

This report was accepted & adopted.

Dea. K. L. Hiner gave an encouraging report of the church meetings at the West Village.

C. E. The service and work of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was explained, by the Secy of that organization among the Dakota Indians. Very favorable progress being reported.

S. S. Rep't. Dea Thayer read the report from the Secretary of the S.S. $98.19 being the amount contributed during the year.

Treasury Bro. L.D. Potter the church treasurer reported upon funds used & expended $643.30 being the whole amt received, of which $75. was designated to some special object. This report was adopted.

Indian Ed. Mr. Savage stated that $15. had been received by C.W. Linton for Indian work at Santee Mission.

Int. Rates Coll. Dea. K.L. Thayer mentioned the acknowledgement on the part of M.L. Wolff of $105.7. for Rates Coll. Secy., Act.

Womans Miss. Soc. Miss Marion E. Smith Secy reported for the Womans Miss Soc, $73.10 being the amt received for the year.

Waking amount from all sources $2088.08

The following list of officers as presented by the Committee for nomination were then duly elected by ballot-

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For Clerk — D. S. K. Towne.

" Treasurer — L. D. Potter.

" Standing Committee { D. B. Corliss, Mrs. M. D. Towne, Miss Lucretia Cary.

" Deacons for three years — R. L. Thayer, S. S. Chaffin.

" Auditor by nomination — Dea. R. L. Thayer was then chosen by acclamation.

Offices.

Nominated by the Comm

For S. S. Supt — Dea. R. L. Thayer by ballot

" Asst. Supt — A. J. N. Ward " acclamation

" S. S. Secy — E. B. Downing " " also

" " Librarian — Lewis D. Sloan.

" Special Committee { Mrs. A. D. Potter, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mrs. E. G. Wells

Mrs. E. M. Smith — nominated, declined serving.

For Visitation Committee { Capt. W. B. Kimball, Mrs. Wm. B. Kimball, " J. D. Woods, " Emil H. Pearl, Miss Jennie V. Pearl, " Lizzie Crowther, Norman S. Chaffin

For Library Committee the same as last year — namely —

Officers

Library Comm.

- W. B. Kimball
- Mrs M. S. Towne
- " Chas Richards
- " L. S. Woods
- " Rebecca C Davis
- Henry E. Browne

It was voted

That the records be so amended as to state that a letter be granted from this church to the Congregational Church at Nassau N.P. for the Rev. John Atkin and Mrs. Elizabeth Atkin and letter having been granted them two years since in fact.

Letters to Rev. John & Mrs. Atkin

Voted —

That Rule 3 of Standing Rules be suspended allowing Miss Lizzie Bowtell & Miss Nellie Towne, without the customary "two weeks" following their Baptism in public, to become members of the church.

Rule 3

Voted —

That in consideration of necessary absence, Mrs Mary E Savage be allowed to become a member of this church at our next communion, her written statement being taken in place of a public one, thus suspending Rule 4.

4 and 4 suspended.

There being no further business the meeting dissolved

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S. K. Towne record

S. K. Towne, clerk.

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Jan 1. Rev. pastor Bro A. Savage with his wife Mrs. Mary F. Savage were admitted to the church by letter from First Congregational Ch. Leadville Col. also by profession three Gen.

Seven united

Miss Lizzie Root
Minnie E. Webb
Nellie E. Towne
Elizabeth Crowther
Edith F. Thayer the first-
two receiving baptism

Letters were granted to—
Mrs. Charlotte Hall & Mrs. Jane Lindsay
recommending to Church in Ds. Royleston.

Three

Dismissed

Miss Mrs. Caroline P. Allen to 1st Ch. Amherst.

with the church,
Mrs. Susan E. Hunt, by letter,
from Woodland Ave Church
in Worcester Mass. and
Edward E. Thayer

[illegible] the following members were
[illegible] & Communion [illegible] Hartley Jan 2 1825,
viz.

Anton Mayer,
H. H. Galyon,
Lea. N. S. Knapp,
Mrs. Anna Knapp.

[illegible] 2. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

May 6. the following persons were
received into the church, on
profession

Jem
united
by
profession
of
faith

Henry Kaufman
Edward [illegible]
Walter [illegible]
Edgar [illegible]
William Wilcox
George Ford
Carrie L. Aylsworth
Ida L. Aylsworth
Grace M. Towne
Mary A. Towne

June [illegible] dismission was
granted by vote of Ind church. at
Wed. Eve. prayer meeting. to Henry E.
Kaufka. & recommendation to the
M. E. Ch St Johnsbury Vt

Henry E Kaufka

[illegible]

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July 1. The following persons were admitted to this church on profession of faith.

Admissions.

Mrs. Marion E. Ayers.
Nellie F. Field.
Caroline V. Thayer
Emma E. Ruggles
Wm. W. Martindale
Eugene W. Root
Fred D. Thayer

[C.A.S.]

July 18.

A letter of dismission was granted this evening to Mrs. Esther N. Cadwell, with recommendations to the First Ch. in Amherst.

Mrs. Cadwell.

[C.A.S.]

Aug. 8.

A letter of dismission was granted this evening to Mrs. Stella E. Webber, with recommendations to the Sixth Pres. Ch. in Chicago.

Mrs. Webber.

[C.A.S.]

Aug. 29

By vote of the Church at Preparatory Lecture this evening. Rev. C.A. Savage was chosen to fill the vacancy in the clerkship of the church, caused by the removal of Dr. S.K. Towne.

Church Clerk.

Sept. 2.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Howe became a member of this church this day on profession of faith.

Mrs Howe.

Sept. 23. Two infant children were Baptized this day. — Harold Whitman Downing, son of Edw. B. & Lola M. Downing, and Marion Dillon Savage, daughter of Rev. Charles A. & Mary F. Savage. Rev. D. Fiske of Newburyport officiating in the case of the latter.

Infant Baptisms.

Sept. 26. By vote of this Church a letter of dismission was granted to Miss Lizzie E. Barlow. & recommendation to the 2nd Cong'l Ch. of Holyoke.

Miss Lizzie Barlow.

Oct. 1st

The following persons were chosen to represent the church at the coming meeting of the Hampshire East Conference in So. Amherst. Mr. & Mrs. Ambrose Mussell. Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Kimball.

Hampshire Conference.

Oct. 17.

By vote of the Church, Letters of dismission were granted to Dr. Solan R. Towne. Mrs. Hattie C. Towne. Jessie M. Towne & Minnie A. Towne. with recommendation to the Park Place Church of Omaha Neb.

Dr. S. R. Towne & family.

Oct. 24.

At a business meeting of the Church, called last Sunday, the following resolutions, approved by the Standing Committee of the Church — were read & adopted. — viz. —

Censure & suspension Emma Tuggey.

"Whereas. It appears that our sister Emma Tuggey has been led into conduct unworthy of a member of the Church of Christ, and, —

Whereas, It is further shown, in which testimony, that her statements concerning it have been contradictory, & to some extent untruthful, Therefore

Resolved, That, in the spirit of Christian Charity & Brotherly Love, this church extend to her its censure on account of her sin,

Furthermore, in order that the honor of this church may be maintained, & that our sister may be impressed with the gravity of her offence,—
Resolved, That she be suspended from this church for six months.

All this we do in the hope & with the prayer that our sister may be led to true penitence for her sin, so that, with the help of God, she may henceforth lead a pure & truthful life in the sight of God & men."

Annual Meeting.

At the call of the pastor, —Rev. E. P. Savage— the church held it's roll-call and annual church meeting in the church on Wednesday, December 26th, 1888. The meeting was opened at 10-30 A. M. with devotional exercises.

Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Dixon.

Mrs. Dixon

Nominating Committee

The Town Hall

[illegible] after singing
[illegible] prayer, the Minutes of the
[illegible] were read and it was voted
[illegible] read and adopted as read,

Voted to accept the Treasurers report,

Voted to accept the report of the
Standing Committee and adopt
the same, which report recommends
the following distribution of
the Sabbath collections,

A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
American Miss. Association	20 %
American Hom. Miss. Society	25 %
New West Ed. Commission	10 %
American Temp. Union	5 %
Temp. Seaman's Friend Soc. Society	5 %
Seamen's Friend Society	5 %
Contingent Fund.	5 %

Voted a special to American Tract Society.

Voted to accept report of
Sabbath School, and the
following reports were read,
Secretary of Sunday School
Ladies Missionary Society,
Young Folks Society of Christian Endeavor
Womans Christian Temperance Union,
Report of Secretary
Ladies Prayer Circle, and
Meetings in the Upper Village,

The nominating Committee then
reported the following nominations;

Standing Committees.

Auditor R. A. Thayer

S.S. Sec. & Treas. E. B. Fleming

Librarian R. L. Shaw

Social Committee.

Reading Committee.

Lecture Committee.

1859.

[illegible] was the Rev. [illegible] Smith
[illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible]
Confession of Faith.

The Congregation [illegible]
[illegible] The Dedication [illegible]
[illegible] the morning & half-
past ten.

The exercises were opened by
singing, the one hundred
and twenty-second Psalm was read South
Carolina was read after which
Rev. E. P. Bridgett offered prayer
Dedication Remarks were made by our Pastor,
Rev. C. A. Savage and a Bible
of the exercises was given by the Y.P.S.C.E.
The names of Trustees were given
Corpse by Rev. J. S. Thomas, who told
us that it was first dedicated
in the fall of eighteen hundred
and fifty.
Our Pastor read the
C. E. Pledge, then spent
a few pleasant days here, for one
of the impressions that he received
of this town made upon him
fifteen years ago was read by
Rev. Marion L. Smith.
Rev. E. P. Bridgett then informed us
that it was intended more than
three hundred sermons & addresses
in Cadiz and never had he
made such, and then gave
us his discourse.

March 3th. Rev. [illegible] received a letter from [illegible]
[illegible] were admitted to this church by letter.
Also Albert [illegible]
[illegible]

April 30th. Tuesday Morning at 11 o'clock,
[illegible]
[illegible]
East [illegible]

Tuesday Afternoon at 2 o'clock,
[illegible]
[illegible]

1889.

Conducted by Rev. S. Jewett.

[illegible] this

[illegible] age 83. 11. 2½

[illegible] " 53.

[illegible] " 43.

[illegible] at St. Barbara - 83.

[illegible] number [illegible] 28.

H. H. Howard, Clerk.

Annual Meeting

At the call of the pastor Rev. C. A. Savage the Church held its roll-call and annual Church meeting in the Church Tuesday December 21st 1889.

The meeting was opened at 10. o'clock A.M. with devotional exercises.

Roll call. The roll-call of the Church then commenced with singing and prayer. One hundred and ten-six members answered to their names. Many responded with a verse or passage of scripture. Many expressed their joys and sorrows. The meeting was [illegible]

Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, & report thereon at next meeting.

Mr. Whitmyre — A letter was received from Mrs. Mary E. Whitmyre, late Organist of this Church, thanking the Vestry

for the kind remembrance shown her by the Vestry on the occasion of her leaving the City.

Nominating Committee — The Rector appointed the following Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

Capt. H. B. Rudderow
Mrs. Henry H. Smith
Wm. C. L. Taylor.

After singing, the meeting was addressed by the Rector, after which it was decided to come together again to hear reports of the various offices and to elect officers for the coming year.

The afternoon session met at 1.30. after singing and prayer, the Clerk's report for the year was read, and it was moved to accept the same.

Reports

Voted to accept the Treasurer's report. Voted to accept the report of the Auditing Committee, and also to accept the same. Upon recommendation of the Rector, it was decided that the salaries of the following officers be increased 5% for the ensuing year:

A. B. C. & Y. M.	25%
Asst. Missionaries	25%
Assistant Missionaries	25%
Miss Pratt & Co.	5%
Assistant at Union	5%

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Aug. S. S. Pub. Society 5%
Ass. Children's Education So. 5%
Sunday Sch. Fund 5%
Library Fund So 5%

Voted to accept the report of the Superintendent Sunday School. The following reports were then read.

Sch. Dept. S.S. Wm. Wm. B. Kimball
Ladies Miss. So. Mrs. A. E. Wade
Y.P.S.C.E. Miss Fairbanks
Junior Endeavor So. Wm. Chas. Savage.
W. C. T. U. Wm. E. P. Smith Jr.
Mrs. J. L. Wade.
Ladies Prayer Circle Mrs. A. J. R. Ward.
Meetings with Dept. Schools Rev. Thayer

After singing a hymn the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. E. Harwood and the meeting was then adjourned.

The nominating committee having reported the following nominations for the coming year were elected as follows.

R. Wm. Amanda W. Ewing.
Treasurer. Lyman D. Porter.
S.S. Supt. R. L. Thayer. Ballot.
Asst " Henry R. [illegible] Cecil.

Executive committee
L. D. Sloan " "
Mrs. Isabella S. Wade. " "
Mrs. A. Duncan. " "

Auditor W. B. Kimball " "
S.S. Sec. & Treas Fred. D. Thayer " "

Erratum.

In place of Mrs. M. S. Howe,

read,

Miss Marian A. Smith.

1889

Librarian — Mark S. Harwood

Social Committee — Mrs Annie Hess
Mrs. Martha S. Howe.
Mrs. Lizzie A Rockwell
Mrs. Lizzie Tucker.

Visiting Committee — M. D. Tucker all
Mrs. W. B. Kimball
Mrs. J. E. Wrake
Mrs. Mary E. Tucker.
Mrs. J. G. Wrake
Mrs. Fiona N. Evans
Rev. H. C. Tucker.

Library Committee — Henry E. Evans
Rev. A. L. Harper.
Mrs. Mc. S. Howe
Mrs. Charles Richards
Mrs. Rebecca E. Dove

1890

January 5th admission — This day Mr. Alexander McCall and Mrs. Sarah A. Shaw were admitted to the Church on profession of their faith. Also Mrs. Lucina S. Fletcher by letter from Church in Enosburgh &c. Also — Mrs. Augusta S. Ellen Lovell from Church in New Salem, Mass.

March 2d admission — This day Misses Annie E. Frances Martha Kennedy & Martha McCall were received into the Church on profession of their faith. Also Mr. Daniel Hall by letter from Cong. Church, Essex, Vt.

1890

March 9th

Received the following letter from Mr. Blodgett enclosing the receipt. (Copy)

Mr. Sanders letter re. Presidential Campaign

"To the members of the Judicial Conference of the Sixth Circuit:

My dear friends

It is not an easy matter for me to express my regret at not being present at the next session of the Conference, but it is so hard for me to write it out and ask another person to do the relations which we have enjoyed during each other's past years. I feel sure that all will join me in saying that the time seems to have come when it must be severed.

But I assure you, now that the possibility has been under consideration, it seems sweeter.

But I assure you that the matter has received the most careful thought and prayer on my part.

Perhaps you have heard that the Lord guided me to come to you - having given my heart and soul in my work among you - I have not dared to yield to any other field of labor for the present. But I will not any more, for the time, as long as I have been through the [illegible] I have found much [illegible] and [illegible] open. But it [illegible] me

1890.

1890.

The following Delegates from this
Church to the Conference Ses-
sion to be holden at Grand
April 5-16. Rapids April 5-16.

Conference Session
- C. L. Glover
- A. R. Hyde
- Mrs. C. L. Glover
- Mrs. E. C. Clark.

On request of Rev. Jay Lee Superintendent of the Church held the Communion Service April 2nd

Communion

On this day were received into the Church on Probation by Letter.

By Letter

Mr. Thos. Lawson & Mrs. Eliza Lawson from the Church in Ireland, also Mr. Samuel Shaw from M. E. Church in Battle Creek.

On Profession of their faith were received into the same day.

On Profession

Mrs Alice Richards
- Ella Card
- Ora Rudd

Mrs. Jessie Kennedy Johnson.
Mr. Charles Newcomb.
L. Dwight Wilson.

June 11th

A business meeting of the Church was Called at the Close of the Wednesday Evening Service June 11th

Business Meeting.

The meeting was Called to order by Rev. R. L. Hooper. Who was appointed Moderator.

The special business of the Meeting was to ascertain what action the

Committee of Church.

Letter to Mr. Endicott

June 23d.

(Rep)

Oct 30th

Rev. Dear Sir

Received Nov.

Rev. Dear Sir

Yours of the 30th ult. is before me. I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request to preach for your Church on the 1st Sunday in Dec. as I have engagements for that day. I am willing to preach for you on the 2nd Sunday in Dec. and will endeavor to be present at your Church on that day. I have decided to accept the call.

I am sorry to leave many very dear friends, but I feel it my duty to do so. I shall be glad to see you all when I come to Conference.

Yours truly

Rev. Dear Sir

Nov 30th

In your letter of the 30th ult. you request me to preach for your Church on the 1st Sunday in Dec. I am sorry that I cannot comply with your request as I have engagements for that day. I am willing to preach for you on the 2nd Sunday in Dec. and will endeavor to be present at your Church on that day.

[illegible]

Sept. 4th. Admissions By Letter on Profession.

This day Mrs. Lucy M. Fleming Mrs. M. D. Eldred and Mrs. A. S. Fuller were admitted to the Church on profession of their faith. And Mrs. Mary C. Rock by letter from Church in Pelham.

Oct. 14-15. Hampshire East Conference.

The following persons were chosen as delegates to the Hampshire East Conference held at Greenwich Oct. 14-15.

Dea. Silas Hanes & wife.
Mr. Henry Brown & wife.

Oct. Delegates to A.M.A. Northampton.

Mrs. Mary L. Potter.
Miss Jane E. Clark were appointed to serve as delegate to the Meeting of the A.M.A. held in Northampton Oct. 21-23.

1890

Nov. 2d Admission. On this day Wm. J. C. Davis was admitted to the Church by letter from Epis. Ch. Bristol Rhode Island.

Deaths. The following persons members of this Church, have died during this year.

Jany Wm. J. C. Davis.
May Miss Julia Cary
" 25. Mr. Otis Chickering.
June Mr. W. G. Hutchinson
" July Mrs. Susan N. Aldrich.
July Mrs. W. G. Moore.
Oct. Mr. Calvin Bassett.
Dec. Mrs. Anna Southwick Snow.
" Mr. Ezra Millbop

During this year, the following persons members of this Church, have taken letters to Sister Churches

Dismissions by letter. Mr. Fred. B. Richards.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Savage.
Mrs. Mary Tucker.

The present membership of the Church is as follows.

Males 77
Females 154 Total 231.
Resident members 189.

Dec. 31st During the year 22 new members have been added to the Church.
By letter. 8 persons.
" Bapt. 12 " "

Addition to Church.

Dec 17th

Letter from Mr. & Mrs Metcalf

On this day was read the following letter.

(Copy)

Enfield Mass
Dec. 17th 1890.

To the members of this Church:
Dear Brothers and Sisters.

We being members of the Church of God do now come before you, in our weakness and sadness of heart and acknowledging that we have sinned before God and in the sight of your people We do now ask your prayers and having asked God to forgive us we earnestly pray that we may never fall away again, and that we may live good, sincere, Christian, lives in the future and may live so out more determined to do better work for the Master than ever before

Signed. Millicent Metcalf
Mary Metcalf.

(Copy)

Thursday Dec. 18. '90.

At the meeting of the Church last evening, it was unanimously voted.—

That we accept the expressions of penitence and sorrow for sin committed against God and the Church as voiced in the letter herewith from Mr & Mrs Wm. Metcalf.

Yours Very Truly
& L Goodspeed.

To.
(Mrs) A. W. Emery. Church Clerk

1891

Annual Meeting

At a called session of Vol. Fire Company No. 1 held at its Roll-call 2nd annual meeting in the church Wednesday Dec 31st 1890.

The meeting was opened at 11 30. A.M. with Devotional exercises. Followed by the election of officers. D. Slater for Moderator and Henry C. Brown Clerk. no-tem.

Vol. Co. At the roll-call of the church one hundred and forty one answered to their names. A large number responded with a verse a passage of scripture or hymn. Many fitting letters were read. Only a few absent. On account of the inclemency of the weather and unfavorable roads. many individuals were prevented from being present.

At the close of the roll-call the Moderator appointed the following persons a nominating committee, to nominate candidates to fill the offices of the church the following year.

Nominating Committee. Mrs. Henry M Smith
W. B. Kimball
J. C. K. Barbour.

The Moderator having announced that a collation would be served in the Chapel, it was unanimously voted to adjourn for forty-five minutes.

The afternoon session was opened at 1-45 P.M. The minutes of Dec. A.D. Thayer and signing the Clerks chair was read and it was voted to accept as read.

Reports. Voted to accept the Treasurers report

1891 Voted to accept the report of the Standing Committee, adopting in June, which report recommends the following distribution of the Sunday collections.

A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
Home missionary Do.	25 %
American missionary Do.	21 %
Pacific Coast Education Do.	5 %
Congregational Do.	5 %
American Tract Do.	5 %
Ministerial Aid Do.	5 %
Seamens Friend Do.	5 %
Congregational Church.	5 %

Reports. Voted to accept the reports of the Deacons of the Sunday School. The following reports were read.
Ladies mis. Soc. Miss Jane Clark. Pr. L. E. Pabst
Y. P. S. C. E. Henry Brown.
Junior C. P. S. C. E. Miss Nellie E. Brown
Treasurers report of Sunday School Pr. D. L. Prayer
Fred. Prayer - Treasurer -
Meetings at the Village D. L. Prayer
and accepted.
The Moderator then called for the report of the Nominating Committee and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows.

Officers elected. Clerk - Henry E. Brown. Term "
Treasurer. Lyman D. Potter. "
Deacons (3) three years D. L. Prayer - "
" " (2) two " F. S. Prayer "
F. F. Dutton D. L. Prayer "
Asst. " Henry Brown Elected
Standing Committee Mrs. F. F. Woods
Miss Nellie E. Brown.
E. M. Brown.

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Auditor — William B. Kimball
P. B. Treas. — Samuel Train
Librarian — Richard F. Hunnewell

Parish House
Committee — Mrs. [illegible] Perkins
Mrs. Ellen M. Lewis
Mrs. [illegible] Eaton
Mrs. Richard B. Kimball
Mrs. [illegible] Ward
Miss [illegible] Davis.

Library
Committee — C. E. Brown
C. A. Mayer
Miss Mahon Smith
Mrs Charles. Rienda
Mrs. Rebecca C. Davis

Following election of Officers Rev F. D. Goodspeed and Mrs Ann B. Goodspeed presented a certificate of membership in the Evg[l] Church Mattapoisett Mass with a recommendation to the Evg[l] Church of Christ in this place which [illegible] —

[illegible] the Evg[l] Church in Mattapoisett Mass — Goodwill [illegible] — We certify that Rev F. D. Goodspeed and his Wife Ann B. Goodspeed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1891

recommended, & your Christian walk & conversation
& all others rec.d by you, their name remain as
this matter will cease.

Yours in christian fellowship.
Joab Hammond. Clerk.
Lockwoodsett Dec 25. 1890

Voted this Dec 3. 1890 a letter from Bro.
Goodspeed and one from Bro. Goodspeed & one
to each of the Church.
On motion of Bro H. L. Shaffer, voted that
thanks be tendered to the Right Rev. the Union
U. P. S. C. E. for the use of their hall, and for the
privilege of the Lecture given by Rev. Dr.
Todd. That the collection by the ushers
at the Lecture be appropriated to the
expenses of securing said Lecture & that
the Treasurer be instructed to pay the
bills contracted during the past year.
[illegible]
and [illegible]
J.

Dan 4th Admission

Voted that Bro. Gunn, Shepard and Bro
Sarah B. Goodspeed, be elected to membership
by letter from the Congregational Church
in Litchfield Ct

18[illegible]

Feb 2[illegible] Lord has days that [illegible] Ranting Ones [illegible] Lord's Name. Bless [illegible] Lord and Heart Rules become [illegible] very [illegible] [illegible] Lord [illegible] Lord's Mary [illegible].

[illegible] 1st On this day an [illegible] Lord's Name [illegible] Lords. Bless [illegible] Lord and Name Rebel Rose [illegible] well united on [illegible]

[illegible] The following Persons were chosen as delegates to [illegible] the Hampshire East Conference. held at Amherst-
East. Feb 28. and 29th
Conference [illegible] Deming. [illegible] D. Deming
[illegible] Kimball. [illegible]

[illegible] On this day an [illegible] [illegible] Persons were united in [illegible]
[illegible] Church [illegible] Lord's Name. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] L. Lamson. [illegible]

[illegible] 21 On this [illegible] Lord's Name [illegible] Lord [illegible]
[illegible]

1891

During the year the following persons members of the church have died —

[illegible] Mrs Hannah Stone Thurston Age. 69.y.5m 4d-
March 28 Mrs Charles Abbott. " 70 " 5 " 14 "
" 3 Mrs Edward Smith " 86 " 1 " 20 "
" 21 Mrs David Blodgett " 84 " 2 " 10 "
[illegible] 12 Mrs. Emma C. Reed " 49 " 2 " 23 "
[illegible] 2 [illegible] "

[illegible] The [illegible] under the church is as follows —

Male 85
[illegible] Female 171 Total 256
Resident members 221
Non-resident members 35

During the year 34 members have been added to the church -
By letter Ten (10) persons.
On profession twenty four (24) persons.

Dec 27

Admissions

On account of Mr Goodspeed's departure Jan. 1892 the church held its communion service Dec 27. On this day the following persons on profession of their faith were received into its membership

William B Towne. Catherine E Towne
Lucy R Towne and Beth H Barlow

Nov 22

Mr Goodspeed's letter of resignation read

On this day the following letter was read

Rev L of Cause occupying the pulpit.

(Copy)

Oxford Mass Nov 17. 1891

To the Church & Society worshipping in the Union Meeting House.

Dear Friends.

As you already well know I have had under consideration for a number of months the question of my duty in relation to the Gospel ministry. This question has been a very serious one with me and is one which I have not decided in a hasty manner.

During my sojourn in Oxford I have labored as faithfully as I knew how to build up Christ's Kingdom in general and my work as a pastor in particular, knowing as I do that I must give an account to God for my stewardship here. I do not say now that I have done more or differently than I might have done, but I do say that I have done the best I knew how to do, and for whom alone I must render an account. I have labored in the fear of God and in order that I might do some good in the world. I have had many mistakes, they have been many & great but not intentional

[illegible] God - our conscience
bear me witness. The education I have received
is one of a more liberal and broad nature,
& ought, since I am called upon to exhibit
sincere thought and prayer & God, It ought-
even, to be considered in that careful consideration
and [illegible] for guidance & wise and right-
decision. It is in this spirit & I now desire to ask
that this petition with more be read and
for them and their decision I am prepared to
[illegible] and if it [illegible] not with me
alone, since in you all especially has come
[illegible] and encouragement have been freely
accorded & me; your prayers have upheld me,
your love [illegible] within you have called to
make my work a success. From you I have
found [illegible] and kindness and [illegible]
that many more have received inspiration to a
better and truer life. For all this I return
sincere thanks & God. And this [illegible]-
ing, and many years of meetings and meetings
Good byes are everywhere. And we [illegible]
to rest assured that in God's Providence it-
is ordered - for as I say, Good by.
I would receive now that my resignation be
accepted, to take effect on Dec 31st 11.
And here for your many kindnesses & me and
[illegible] during our stay in Enfield Parish & extend
& one my sincere and warmest thanks.
Yours [illegible] truly, The many
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly [illegible]

1812

Deaths in the Church during the year ending the Second Sun. in Lent —

Feb 16	Eliza Russell	Age. 73. y. 5 m. 21 d
April 21	Mrs Maria H. Sayles	" 58 " — "
May 18	Mrs Sarah A. Lane	" 35 " 11 " 7 "
Oct 5	Mrs Lydia Randall	" 70 " 6 " 5 "
Nov 14	Mrs Elizabeth Lane Cross	" 6 " 1 " 4 "
Dec 2	Silas Brown	" 82 " 11 " 1 "
Dec 11	Mrs [illegible] Tucker	" 61 " 6 " 5 "

Dismissions by L. L.

The following persons, members of this Church at Lonsdale, have received letters to Sister Churches.

Rev Frank L. Goodspeed
Mrs Ella R. Goodspeed
Mrs Delia Leland.

Membership

The present membership of the Church is as follows —

Males 82.
Females 158 Total. 240.
Resident Members 212.

Signed — Henry E. Brown. Clerk.

1893

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting for reports, choice of officers and the transaction of business that might properly come before said meeting of the Cong[l] Church was holden in the Chapel on Dec 27, 1892 at 2-o-clock P.M.

Lyman F. Potter was chosen Moderator

The Clerks report was read and accepted

The following reports were read and accepted

Reports
Treasurers report- by Lyman F. Potter-
Standing Committee " Henry Brehm-
Ladies Society " Mrs Fred Russell
Y. P. Society " Henry Ress.

Officers elected for 1893

Clerk- Henry C Brown

Officers elected

Treasurer Lyman F. Potter-

Deacon for three (3) years. Samuel Palmer-

Trustee
Mrs Isabella S Woods
Henry Brehm
Mrs Rebecca Davis

A. A. Supt " " Mrs Frazer-
" " " Henry Brehm-
Librarian Willard C. Kenwood-
Auditor William V. Kimball

Board of Committee
Mrs. Lyman F. Potter
" H. [illegible]
" George C. Ewing
Miss C. E. Frazer
" [illegible] Welch-
Mrs Albert L. Crosse-

Visiting Committee
Mrs Crafee
Mrs A. Russell
Miss Jane E Clark
Mrs Ewing

Visiting Committee
Mrs F. Sillers
" W. J. M. Ward
Miss Lucy Fairbanks
Mrs J. E. Woods
Charles Leonard
W. F. Curwood

Voted - That the distribution of the Sunday collections for the coming year be the same as for the past year

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Business Meeting Feb 15

At the close of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting a business meeting of the Church was held. Feb 15, 1893.
R. L. Thayer was chosen moderator
Voted - That Rev. C. Cross be invited to occupy the pulpit as soon as arrangements could be perfected.
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Business Meeting March 22

(Copy)
Rev. C. visitors Messrs Ward, Potter and Davis with Rev. F. H. Cross in Enfield
Remarks favoring Mr Cross by Messrs Ward Potter, Davis and Goodale.
Voted a call be given him at
Voted - That salary be $1,200.

1873.

Voted to close with next Sunday evening at the close of the evening service.

E. L. Frazer — Chairman

Special meeting held Wednesday March 22nd was read.

Voted to proceed to ballot to see if the church will call Rev S. Howe Pierce to become our Pastor and the result of ballot.

Yes. 33. No 0. Blank 1

Voted — That a Committee of three be chosen to act with the Parish Committee in extending a call to Rev S. Howe Pierce —

The following persons were chosen E. L. Frazer, C. C. Converse and Wm. C. Ewing

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

The following letter was received in reply to the call extended.

(Copy) To Deacon E. L. Frazer and members of the Committee of the Enfield Mass Church and Parish. Dear Sirs — To your notice of the call extended to me by unanimous votes it pleases me to say I accept the same in the belief that it is Gods call to me and that what seems so clear in the beginning shall receive His blessing even unto the end. Praying His benediction without which all human plans and endeavors are fruitless of good. I rest in His grace and counsel in His leadings

I am most sincerely yours.

Easton Pa. S. Howe Pierce —

April 26. 1873

Hampshire East- Conference Apr 26.1893

On this [illegible] were chosen delegates to attend the Hampshire East Conference to be held in Everett Tuesday Apr 26.1893. W S Kimball. H C. Davis Bro D C Davis and Miss Lorena Carey

Delegates. General Conference

On this 8th day May 8.th 1893. Lyman A. Potter was chosen delegate to attend the Mass General Conference to be held at Boston in the Berkeley Church May 17.th 18.th 19.th

Baptism

On this day June 11.1893 Williamanet Mary Metcalf Presented their daughter Gertrude Elizabeth and R. Lewis Thayer and Martha L Thayer their daughter Marian Louise for Baptism

Baptism

On this day Feb 4.th 1893 Everett C and Mary [illegible] Potter presented their children Hazel Belmont and Nathan Bernard- Charles. E. and Clara Potter to be Baptized Carl Lyman Potter son of Thomas and Annie Williamson Potter son- Ray Eugene for Baptism

Mass S S Convention

On this day Oct- 3.rd 1893 the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Mass S. S. Convention to be held in Springfield Oct- 11.th 12.th Bro. W. Evans Bro L. A. Ward- & L. Vinton. W S. Kimball and Miss Ellen Palmer-

Hampshire East Conference.

On this day Oct 3.rd 1893. the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Conference held at Southwest Oct 17.th 18.th

Lyman A. Potter. Mrs Lyman A. Potter. Herman A Page. Mrs Herman A Page

1873

Installation

On Nov. 2. 1873. W.B. Kimball was chosen Deacon to attend the Installation services to be held in the College Church at Lombard Ills.

On Jan 11. 1873 William Brisbane was chosen Deacon and Thos Mc Dunlap Deacon. They were duly set apart to serve

Jan 29 Mrs Peres S Woods Age. 81 y- 9 m- 12 d-
Apl 23 Miss Matilda C Woods " 65 " 17 "
May 2 Miss Clarissa Moore " 90 " 16 "
June 4 Reuben Thayer " 77 " 24 "
Feb 27 Mrs Abbie B. Pope " 77 " 8 " 7 "
Oct 11 Alvin Randall " 85 " 4 " 19 "
Nov 6 Mrs Jane Johnston " 38 " 9 "
Dec 7 Watson Graves " 73 " 2 " 5 "
Dec 31 Born M. Covey " 67 " 3 " 2 "

Dismissions by Letter

The following persons, members of this church have been granted dismissal letters to Sister Churches. Samuel Thayer Louis A Pickering. Mrs A Lillian Pickering Mrs Nellie Moore Mason.

Additions

One on profession and one by letter-

The present membership of the church is as follows

Members hip

Males. Females. Resident Members
77 158 200.

Total membership — 235

Attest — Geo. A Brown — Clerk

Additional Baptisms =

Donald Williams. baptized June 11. 1893
Son of Edwin H. and Annie W Howe =
Richard Baxter ~~~~ June 11. 1893
Son of Edward B. and Dola E Downing

Home Baptisms
Kathleen Ewing by Rev E C Ewing May 30. 1886
Ryhrs Dodd Woods Ewing by Rev E.P.Blodgett. May 17 1890
Marjorie Ewing by Rev E.C. Ewing Aug 12 1891
Children of George C. and Amanda W Ewing

" Earl H by Rev J. H Vorce. Apl 27. 1894
Son of Morris and Kate Lindner

" Robert and Theresa Kennedy. their son.
(Apl 27. 1894) William Robinson by Rev J. H Vorce-

" May Elizabeth by rev J. H Vorce Apl 27. 1894
daughter of John and Martha Mulholand

" Samuel James. by Rev J. H Vorce Nov 15. 1894
son of Samuel and Mary Ritchie

1894

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Cong^{al} Church was held in the Chapel on Thursday. Jan 4 1894 at two (2) o'clock. P.M.
William B Kimball was chosen Moderator
Prayer was offered by Rev D.L Thayer.
Reports = Clerks report Read ~~and~~ and accepted.
Treasurers report by Lyman R. Potter. accepted
Standing Committees report by D L Thayer accepted and adopted.
Report of Ladies Missionary Society by Mrs C E Woods. Accepted.
Sunday School Secretary and Treasurer. report by William Wilson. Accepted.
Report of Social Committee. by Mrs George C. Ewing.. Accepted.
Report of Sunday School by D.L Thayer Accepted "
Secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. being absent. the President - Rev. E.H. Dorce gave an account of the organization of the society. its numbers and the object of it.
Secretary of the W. C. T. U absent on account of sickness. no report.

Officers elected for 1894.

Clerk. Henry E Brown
Treasurer Lyman R. Potter
Deacon for three (3) years. D. Lewis Thayer

Standing Committee

Mrs D. Wood
" K C Davis
Henry Loeum

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Sunday School Superintendent — W. L. Thayer
Asst " " " Harry Lochm
Librarian — Willard P. Harwood
S. S. Sec'y and Treasurer — William Milsom
Auditor William B. Kimball

Social Committee
Mrs J. E. Woods
" J. K. Vose
" Ariel Hess
" Mary C. Potter
" B. F. Harwood
Miss Mary Kennedy

Visiting Committee
Mrs Harry Lochm
" W. B. Kimball
Miss Jane Clark
" W. Briggs

Library Committee
Mrs Charles Winnell
Mrs E. D. Woods
Miss Emma Winnell
Mrs Herbert Parlow
W. B. Kimball

Voted = To dissolve the meeting.

Then followed a devotional service opened by singing "Come Holy Spirit Heavenly Dove" after which remarks were made, prayers were said by several of the children.

The meeting then finally adjourned by the benediction by our pastor.

1894

Hampshire East-Conference Apr 24. 1894

On this day Apr 15. 1894. the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Hampshire East Conference to be held in North Hadley. Apr 24. 1894
Rev John H. Hawes. Mrs John H. Hawes
Rev Samuel Palmer. Mrs Samuel Palmer
Said delegates were unable to attend the Conference and the church was represented by F. C. Davis. Mrs F. C. Davis
Mrs L. S. Chaffee and Miss Emetric Cary.

General Association May 15. 1894

On this day Rev & Mr. William B Kimball was chosen delegate to attend the General Association of Mass at Pittsfield Tuesday May 15. 1894.

Baptism

On this day. June 10. 1894. Charles L. and Mary A Haskell presented their son. Ethelbert-Allen. Born and Mary Jane Richardson. their daughter Lizzie Anna for Baptism-
Rev. C. Reeve Pierce officiating.

Council in Greenwich

On this day Dec 28. 1894 Rev Samuel Palmer was chosen delegate. Rev John H Hawes alternate to attend a Council at Greenwich Dec 25. 1894.

Hampshire East-Conference Dec 10 & 11 1894

On this day Oct 4. 1894 the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Hampshire East-Conference to be held with the First Church in Belchertown Oct 10 & 11. 1894
Rev G. E. Brown. Mrs G. E. Brown
Mrs C. H. Pierce. Miss Lucy Fairbanks

1894

Ordination Hadley.

Same date Oct-7th 1894 Edwin H Barrow was chosen delegate to represent the Church at the ordination services with the First-Church in Hadley Oct-16, 1894

Ordination and Installation Belchertown

October 14. 1894 Dea E x Thayer was elected delegate to attend ordination and installation services to be held with the Cong'l Church Belchertown Oct-28, 1894.

Baptism

On this day Nov 4 1894 Henry and Hannie Downing presented their son. Charles Newcomb for Baptism Rev J Howe Dorce - officiating.

Council Amherst

Nov 12. 1894 Fred C Davis was elected delegate to represent the church at a Council to be held with the First-Cong'l Church Amherst on the 12th day of Nov. 1894.

Council Springfield

On this day Nov 18, 1894 Dea Samuel Wilmer was elected delegate. Wm Kimball alternate to attend the Council called by the First-Cong'l Church Springfield Mass on Nov 21, 1894.

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During the year the following persons
members of the Church have died.

Dec 6.	Mrs Emma Wetherell Ward.	Age	44. y. 3m 17 d
Mch 17	" Sarah Blodgett	"	85 " 3 " 4 "
Aug 2	Harrison L Bartlett	"	60 " 4 " 11 "

Dismissions by Letter.

The following persons members of this Church have been granted, during the year, letters to Sister Churches.

Mrs Addie L Earle. Mrs Carrie L Reggles
" Florence L Martindale Hodge. William W Martindale
Eugene W Root. Mrs Lizzie A Root

Additions

Five (5) on profession, seven (7) by letter.

Membership

The present membership of the Church is as follows —

Males.	Females	Resident Members
77.	161.	209.

Total Membership — 238.

Signed — Henry E Brown = Clerk

1895

Annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held in the Church Parlors Wednesday, Jan 2. 1895 at 1-45 o'clock P.M.

Rev. D. Dorr Lore was chosen Moderator.

Prayer was offered by the Moderator.

Reports

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. L. P. Potter. Accepted

Standing Com-s each by the Secretary. Accepted

Report of Mrs. Lewis Miss Society to be presented

Accepted

Report of Watseka Society by Mrs. Dorr

Duncan. Accepted.

Sunday School report by Mrs. Dorr.

Winnebago Secretary. Report accepted

Social Com- Report by Mrs. Wilcox. Accepted

Report of Sunday School by Mrs. Mitchell

K. Thayer - Accepted

Report of W. H. M. Society by the Secretary

Miss ~~Ellis~~ Lennon - Accepted.

Report of W. C. T. U. by Miss Wilcox. Accepted

Primary Report Sunday School by

Mrs Davis & Kinsell. Report accepted

Officers elected for 1895-

Clerk - Mrs A. Brown -

Treasurer L. P. Potter -

Executive Com (3) yrs. Mrs. A. Brown.

Standing Com. Mrs D. A. Woods.

Mrs E. A. Lewis

Mrs Tuttle

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Supt. Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Wm Boyer
Assistant " " Harry Kenn-
Librarian Miss Mary Conrad
S. S. Secretary and Treasurer Frank E. Kinards
Auditor William B. Kinard

Voted - That a Social Committee of four be
chosen to serve with the Pastor-Sociable-with
power to appoint their successors.
Voted - That a Secretary and Treasurer be chosen
to serve the Committee for the year.

Doctor. Mrs Hope Caldwell
Mrs Charles Richards
Mrs Edwin Rowe -
Mrs Harry Kenn -
Mrs Chas M. Smith Secy & Treas

Visiting Committee Miss Myra Elder
Mrs J. C. Brown
Mrs J. S. Graves
W. B Kinard.

Lord's Supper Committee Mrs Charles Richards
Mrs P. S. Nagle
Miss Anna Munsee
Mrs C. C. Brown
W. B. Kinard

Voted. That the Ushers and Collectors for
services and objects be Standing Com-
To select the following with authority
Voted to dismiss the meeting

1875

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee [illegible] to submit the following report [illegible]

=Viz=

U. B. A. M.	25 %
Com. Medicine Co	25 %
American Medicine Co	21.50 %
New Med Edu Co	5 %
Examining Co.	5 %
American Bank Co	5 %
Mechanic Aid Co	5 %
Seamens Friend Co	5 %
Continent Bank	5 %

Examine East Commercial

The Committee to whom was referred the [illegible] East Commercial to report [illegible] this 30th 1875:

[illegible] Kansas [illegible] Missouri [illegible]
Norman St Co. [illegible] Norman St Co

Finance Committee

The Committee [illegible] on the [illegible] East Commercial [illegible] Co. [illegible] 21. 875

Expenses

Amount [illegible] 24. 875 [illegible]
Kansas Bridge [illegible] Co. Bridge
[illegible] Co [illegible]

1895

[illegible]

On this day Oct 29. 1895 the following
persons were chosen delegates to attend the
State Sunday School Convention to be held
in Fall River Oct 1.2.3d 1895-
D B Kimball. Mrs D B. Kimball
Mrs J Edwards.

State S. S. Convention

On this day Oct 22. 1895 the following persons
were chosen delegates to attend the Eastern
East Conference to be held in the 2nd Cong.al
Church Elmwood. Mrs. Oct 22nd 23.
Almonzo Kimball. Mrs Almonzo Kimball
Mrs Lucy M Smith. Mrs Jane Cook.

Eastern Conference

On this day Dec 1st Lemuel L Potter
was chosen delegate to attend the Council
and by the 1st Cong.al Church Elmwood
on Dec 4th 1895.

Council Elmwood

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Sept 1
Oct 16
Nov 15

Died at the following places
Members of the Church of Christ -
[illegible] Queens Co aged 58 y 6 m 12 ds
[illegible] Peter Mosher " 84 " 1 "
William B. Lawrence " 67 " 9 " 7 "

Deaths of Elders.

The following persons, members & elders of the Church of Christ
[illegible] Zebulon H. Hyde, Richard Ward -
[illegible] Lydia Bacon. [illegible] Maria Lewis.
[illegible] Lucy A. Higgins. [illegible] Mercie Higgins
[illegible] Lucinda Eastman
[illegible] Orpah Woods Esther.

Members.

The present membership of the church is as follows.

Males. 74. Females 153. Resident-members 201.
Total. members 227.

Signed - Lemy & Brown-Clerk -

18[illegible]

Home Baptisms

Jan 12 [illegible]
and [illegible] Richardson

June 27 Adrian Richardson son of
Emma and Samuel Ruslan

Dec 27 Rachel daughter of John and
Anna Ruslan

Rev J. Evans Vance officiating

1876

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the Church Wednesday Jan 1. 1876 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Rev S. Cowdrick was chosen Moderator Prayer was offered by the Moderator Closed by singing

Reports

Clerks report read and accepted
Treasurers report by Lyman D. Potter. accepted
Standing Committee by Mrs S. Woods "
Ladies Miss. Society by Mrs Grace A. Ewing "
S. S. Secretary & Treas. by Frank E. Reeves "
Social Com- by Mrs H. M. Smith "
Sunday School by R. L. Draper "
Y. P. S. C. E. No report.
W. C. T. U. by Miss Jane Clark "
Primary Dept S. S. by Miss Anna Mussell "

Officers elected for the ensuing year

Clerks elected Jan 1876

Clerk Chas A. Brown
Treasurer Lyman D. Potter
Deacon (3 yrs) Samuel Reimer

Standing Com-

Mrs S. S. Woods. Mrs R. A. Davis. Chas Reimer.
S. S. Superintendent- F. Lewis Draper
Assistant- " H. S. Engle
Librarian D. B. Kimball
S. S. Sec & Treasurer Frank E. Reeves
Marshal W. B. Kimball

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Social Committee

Mrs. Grace C Ewing
" Ethel Barfoot
" Henry Rachm
" J. E. Woods
" H. E. Brown

Visiting Com

Mrs H. H. Barlow
" N. F. Chaffee
Miss Jane Clark
Mrs J. & S. Woods.

Library Com.

Mrs J. E. Woods.
Miss Marion A. Smith
Mrs George C. Ewing
" Charles Richards
Miss Emma Mussell

Voted- That the distributions of collections for benevolent objects be left with the Standing Committee

The Pastors Report was then read and accepted.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

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Report of Standing Committee

The Standing Committee reported that the distributions of the Sunday collections for the year ensuing be as follows.

For Sunday School Expenses	$30.00
The remainder	
A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
Home Miss. So	25 %
W. M. Association	25 %
Church Building Fund	10 %
Educational So	05 %
S. V. Society	05 %
Contingent Fund	05 %

The following resolutions were accepted and adopted by a rising vote on Sunday morn, 8. 18, 6. at the regular morning service -

Whereas -

Our Heavenly Father in His inscrutable but wise and loving Providence has taken from us by death our beloved pastor,

Reverend S. Cole Pierce -

Resolved -

That as a church we deeply lament the death of our pastor, Mr Pierce, and realize the great loss that the Church of Christ, and the whole community suffer thereby. for in him we had a valued friend, a wise counselor and a faithful able and earnest preacher of righteousness.

Resolved -

That we feel it a great privilege to have known such a man, and to have labored with him - Gentle but strong

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wise without conceit, pure without severity.
brave under dark suffering, to do and bear with
calmness and patience his daily life
The three years we were permitted to have him
as our Leader is to us a precious Legacy.

Resolved-

That as a church and people we
tender his Class our deepest sympathy in
this sad time of bereavement.

And may
Our Heavenly Father ma grant her peace
and comfort through his grace and in the
future a joyous reunion with him whom
she has so faithfully labored with in
the Masters service.

Resolved-

That these resolutions be placed
upon the records of this church and
printed in the Springfield Rep. Union
Also a copy of the same be sent to Mrs Cook

Enfield Mass March 8. 1896

A true copy.

The following resolutions were read at the
evening service, and it was voted to place
the same on the records of the church -
March 8th 1896.

At the regular Sunday morning service of
the Congregational Church in Kent-Conn
March 1st 1896. the following resolutions
were unanimously adopted by rising vote

Whereas our Heavenly Father in his
infinite wisdom and goodness has
taken to himself our beloved friend and

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former pastor, the Rev E. H Dorce be it therefore
Resolved — That it is our desire to give expres-
—sion and our appreciation of the man and
of his work. After an absence of twelve
years his memory is still affectionately
cherished among us and the influence of his
faithful work abides. The knowledge of his
departure came to us with a sense of
personal loss. and the word seems sadly
poorer and irreparably less.
— At the same time we know that this little
world is only a part of Gods great universe
and are conscious that what is Earths loss
is Heavens gain.
We firmly believe that the removal of so
useful a life can be explained only upon
the ground that the Master has a greater
work for him to do in some higher sphere
Resolved — That we sympathize most
deeply with the beloved wife who shared
his faith, his hopes, his love toward God
and man. and who nobly helped in the
achievement of his victories. And with
the Church from whose faithful
shepherding he has been called to receive
his reward.
Resolved — That the Clerk be instructed
to record these resolutions and to forward
copies to Mrs Dorce? to the Congregational
Church in Enfield Mass and to the New
Milford Gazette for publication.

E.W. Bull — Clerk

A true copy —

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Cumberland East Conference

On this Aug 26. 1896 the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Cumberland East Conference to be held in Greenwich Aug 28. 1896.

Rev Samuel Palmer Mrs Samuel Palmer
Norman S Crosier Mrs Norman S Crosier
" "

Ecclesiastical Council

On this Aug 3. 1896 Norman S Crosier was chosen Delegate to the Ecclesiastical Council in Bethelton Aug 5. 1896

Business meeting July 22 1896

Special meeting of the Church at the close of the prayer Meeting July 22. 1896.

R L Thayer was chosen Moderator.

Voted. That Rev A D Louse of New Salem be invited to supply the pulpit the 2nd Sunday in August 1896

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Business Meeting July 29 1896

Special Meeting of the Church called according to Notice of preceeding Sunday was called to order by Rev R L Thayer at the close of the Church Prayer Meeting July 29th. On the absence of the Clerk W. E Brown. R L Thayer was chosen Clerk pro tem. Henry Rockwood was chosen Chairman. The object of the meeting was announced and upon motion of Rev R L Thayer seconded by Mrs S. E Ewing it was voted

That we invite the Rev A D Louse of New Salem to supply the pulpit of this Church so long as it is mutually agreeable. The vote was in the affirmative twenty two (22) votes being cast.

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Dea R L Vaughan. L D. Porter and H. S' Crane were elected as a committee to canvass Dist. and inform a committee from the Union of the action of the church. H D Crane declined to serve on said committee and Chas Koerner was elected as a third member

Meeting dissolved

H. D. Vaughan - Cler. pro tem

A true copy.

(Copy)

Oriental Miss Dec 8. 8'6

Rev A D House

Dear Brother

We are glad to write you that at a meeting of the Corey Church regularly called and held unanimous vote was passed to invite you to supply its pulpit so long as mutually agreeable, and that at a meeting of the parish this day held the following motion was unanimously voted

Letter to Rev A D House

That the parish unite with the church in inviting Rev A. D House of New Salem to supply its pulpit and act as its pastor at a salary of one thousand dollars a year use of parsonage. and four Sabbaths vacation so long as it is mutually agreeable. Either party can terminate this relation by giving a three months notice.

We are glad to write you this call did not have to be made unanimous but one was no opposing vote in either church or parish meeting "

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And we now hope the way will be made clear to you to accept our invitation and that - at the earliest - day possible you will assume the pastorate of this Church.

Also that - God's blessing may attend your labors here.

We are fraternally yours.

R. E. Thayer | Com
L. D. Potter | of
Geary Rogers | Church

L. D. Potter | Com
Geo C Ewing | of
A. L. H. Ward | Parish

Copy.

New Salem Mass.
August - 18. 1896

To the Committee of the Church and Parish
Enfield Mass.

Letter from A. D. House

Dear Friends.

I received gratefully the mark of confidence on the part of the Enfield Church and Parish in inviting me to become their pastor. This call I have carefully considered in its bearing on my life's fitness. Although I regret to disappoint the people who have been kind enough to so desire me to take a place of such honor and responsibility among them yet I believe I am acting in line with the purpose of God in declining the invitation.

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What my ultimate reply ought to be is not
been clear to me until within the last few
days. I am sorry this word I ought to
assure you that contrary to the impression
implied in a letter from one of the
brethren. salary considerations have been
a least weight in influencing my decision
I am free to say that conditions are
such in New Salem that I feel the
duty resting upon me to make the change
I thank you and the people
generally for all their kindness and beg
to express the hope that through a
direction of God, which we all unite in
discerning, they may find a pastor who
will be able to do them more than it
possible for me ever to become.

Yours in Christ—
C. C. House

Special meeting Sep 27. 876
Henry Rohrer Chairman W. B. Kimball Secy
Bro Magee moved the following which was
seconded by Brother Mansell. Voted—That we
Business meeting Sep 27. 1876 invite call Rev Geo E Hubbard & wife now to
be its pastor (without installation) so long as it is
mutually agreeable, either party can terminate this
agreement by a three months notice. Letters were
read by Bro Magee—Yeas—Brothers Geo Kimball and
Miriam Wilson. 46 votes cast—in the affirmative
none in negative. A committee was chosen to
confer with Parish Committee and notify

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Mr Hubbard of the action of the church
Dear Thayer. N. S Chaffee and H. H Bulow
Meeting was then dissolved.
W B. Kimball Secy protem
A true copy.

Enfield Mass Oct-2. 1896

Letter. to Rev
George H Hubbard

Rev George H Hubbard
Dear Brother

We take great pleasure in informing you that at a special meeting of this church called and duly held Sep 27 it was unanimously voted to call you to become its pastor (without installation) so long as mutually agreeable. And that either party can terminate this relation by giving three months notice. At a meeting of the parish this day held it was unanimously voted. That the parish unite with the church in calling Rev George H Hubbard of Boston Mass to become its pastor. (without installation) at a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, use of parsonage, four Sabbaths vacation also moving expenses. This relation to continue so long as it is mutually agreeable.

Either party can terminate this relation by giving a three months notice. We are also very glad to write you this call did not have to be made unanimous. But that no opposing vote was cast in either church or parish meeting.

We hope to hear from you soon of your acceptance of this call. and that at the earliest day possible you will assume the pastorate of this church.

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Also that – God's blessing may attend your labors here, and our mutual relations as pastor and people

Yours fraternally

K. L. Wager	Committee	Lyman D. Peller	Committee
H. F. Coffee	of Cong'l	Geo. E. Ewing	of Cong'l
E. H. Calbow	Church	Arthur J. Heard	Parish

A true copy.

Norton Mass October 20th 1896

Letter from Rev G. H. Hubbard

To the Committees of the Cong'l Church and Society of Enfield Mass.

Gentlemen — Your communication of Oct-2nd, inviting me to become your pastor was duly received, and I have delayed my reply only so long as was necessary for the formal action of the Church in Norton. Now that my resignation of the pastoral office here has been accepted I am free to answer you. The heartiness and unanimity of your action are very gratifying to me; and I fully appreciate the cordiality which has characterized all your communications. I see in it a promise of that sympathy and co-operation which cannot fail to crown our united efforts with success.

It gives me great pleasure, therefore, to accept the call as it is specified, and in the spirit with which it has been tendered. I shall be ready to enter upon my labors among you with the second Sabbath in November, and God grant that the presence and power of the Holy Spirit may be manifest from the very beginning.

Most sincerely yours –

George H. Hubbard –

A true copy.

1896

Mass S.S. & Y.P. Convention

On this day Oct 4. 1896 the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the Mass S.S. & Y.P. Convention at Northampton Oct 6th & 7th
Mrs J. E. Howe Oct 13. C. E. Barrow Mrs Geo C. Ewing

Annual Meeting American Miss Association

On this day Oct 8. 1896 Mrs M. L. Howe and Mrs H. M. Smith were chosen delegates to attend the annual meeting of the American Missionary Association in Boston Oct- 20. 21. and 22nd

Hampshire East - Conference

Same date Dea Samuel Palmer Mrs Samuel Palmer Norman S. Chaffee Mrs Norman S Chaffee were chosen delegates to attend the Hampshire East - Conference at- North Amherst Oct 2nd. 1896

The following persons members of the church have died during the year-

February 20	Rev & Howe Dorce	Age	53. years	
March 15	Tabitha G. Bassett	"	82 "	3 mo 18 d.
May 22	Mary E Shaw	"	83 "	5 d.
May 29	Frederick A Abbott	"	74 "	4 mo 24 d.
June 16	Andrew W Aldrich	"	61 "	7 " 7 d.

Dismission by letter

The following persons members of this church have been granted letters to Sister churches during the year-
Edward E. Thayer, Mary Scott Lamson and Anna Aldrich Bowen
By Letter Rev Geo H Hubbard and Mrs Deborah B. Hubbard

Additions Ecclesiastical Council

Nov 8 1896 Dea A L Thayer was chosen delegate to attend the Ecclesiastical Council at- Amherst Mass Nov 23. 1896

The present membership of the church is as follows
Males 71. Females 150 Resident members 1 ; Total membership 221.

Signed — E. May E Brown Clerk —

1897

Annual Meeting

Reports

Officers elected for the year 1897

877

Visiting Committee

Miss V. Hicks. Miss Lane Cain

Miss M. V. Cox. Mrs. M. V. Cox

Visiting Committee

Miss Mary J. Smith

Miss Lula M. Mundell.

Miss Geo. W. Young

Miss Thos. Nicholls

Miss W. L. Woods

Voted — That the distribution of the Pastor's collections for the year 1877 be as follows.

To the Pastor's salary $40.00

= The remainder =

A. B. C. F. M. 25-00

American Missionary Asso.[n] 20 "

Congregational Do 25- "

Freedmen's Education Do 10 "

Church Building Do 15- "

Ministerial Aid - Do 15- "

Board Pastoral Supplies 05 "

Contingent Fund 05-

Voted to donate the sum of ten (10) dollars from the contingent fund to the Pastor's Salary.

Voted to donate from the same fund the sum of ten (10) dollars to the S. School

Voted to dissolve the meeting

1897

Regular Meeting of the Council
held Feb. 15, 1897.

Pursuant to notice the Council met at
7 o'clock P.M. to consider the revision of Church Annual
Called to order by the Mayor. Present all the members
Called to the Chair 500 copies of said manual
and 200 Rules of Order. It was moved by
Mr. Wadsworth to adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock
P.M. Carried.

April 7, 1897.

According to notice the Council met at the Council
Chamber at 8 o'clock P.M. Present all the members
Wadsworth Evening absent. Minutes
of the meeting of Feb. 15th read and approved.
Mr. Wadsworth moved that the Pastors Salary
be fixed at $1000 per annum. Seconded by Mr

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[illegible] more than [illegible] and [illegible] reborn [illegible] we do earnestly request your immediate & prayerful attention.

We feel that the votes cast against the present License system [illegible] sentiment of the Community: and we are not disposed to be interested in this matter, having no voice at the polls. We are a Christian community & our boys, in the name of the women of Christ & to save them from the evils that have no kind influences around it, in the name of our God we desire to stay by the evil influence of the Liquor Traffic. We urge upon you to take active measures for the enforcement of the No-License law passed at our recent Town-Meeting: and we pledge you our support and assistance in so doing

Very respectfully yours

Pastor

Clerk

Deacons

A vote of the Church -

Criticisms & emendations to said form of petition were then called for. It was unanimously voted, That the above petition be adopted as read and that the Pastor & Clerk

1877

Quarterly Conference to be
held at [illegible] on the 1st Saturday of the
month.

Meeting of Official.
Stephen L Dunn
Chas. W Jones

Council

Council at Salem on Dec 28, 1877
Leaves early for 21.
Samuel Palmer with the pastor.

Quarterly
Conference

Leaves early to attend the Quarterly
Conference held at Centralia the 29th 1877
Miss Lucretia Jones
Norman Cuyler & H. Brown
"

Council

Council at Salem on Aug 22-1877
to retain Rev Geo. Atchison
R L Dunn Pastor

Council

Council at Salem on Aug 24. 1877
to receive the Quarterly Record
Cyrus & Potter Secretary.

Sunday
School Convention

Leaves to district S.S. Convention at
Pleasant Dec 17, 1877.
Norman J Cuyler Miss Clara
Miss Lucy Kimball, Miss Lena Cutler

Leaves to attend S.S. Convention
in Hickory Dec 29, 1877
Miss Clara Scott. Mrs J E Woods, Mrs Maria Cook

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Received by Letter from the Church at Cumberland Corner Dec 1st 1877
Mrs Mary Ann Cumberland
Miss Jane Cook. Emma L Knox
T. D. Fernald Pastor.

Jan 15th 1877
By Letter from the Church at Cumberland Corner
Dec 13th 1877
Lois Annette wife of Enoch Rd Deborah S Hubbard
Ruth " " " Edward Rd Mary Ann Webber
Milton Fernandez Edwin Rd Annie W Cove
Emma May Saunders " Frank Rd Mary Jane Spencer
Dorothy Estes " " Edward Rd Lora Cummings
Annie Clinton Nora " Enoch Rd Alice Estes
Carrie Lee " " Thomas Rd Annie Anderson
Elizabeth Saunders Emma Rd Frances Webber
Dec 31st 1877
Ann Augusta Louis Rd Sarah Hinckley
Dec 23. Francis Robertson " Edward Rd Martha Ann Kennedy
Annie Jones " William Rd Lizzie Pennington
Miriam " " " " "
Rev Jesse H Edwards Pastor

Baptism entered from Record of 1876
Dec 31st 1876 Annie Louise daughter of
Annie Alexander Rd Louise Francis Hinckley
Rev Jesse H Edwards Pastor

1897

The following persons, members of this church have died during the year -

January 27	Isaac Packard	died	72	"	10	"
January 31	Mrs Mary J. Potter	"	62	"	10	"
February 22.	" Emma Linder	"	74	"	4	"
April 11	" Lina Lester	"	19	"	9	"
April 12	" Prudence C. Ennis	"	54	"	9	"
April 14	" Isabella Driscoll	"	67	"	5	"
September 20	Thomas Scott Linder	"	84	"	8	"
October 24	Mrs Maria D. Love	"	67	"	4	"

Dismission by Letter — The following persons, members of this church have been granted letters to unite with churches elsewhere.

Mrs Eugenia Eaves, Mrs Emma Moore.
Mrs Augusta A Zimmerman restored Zimmerman
F E Davis Mrs F E Davis.

Additions — Ten (10) on profession and five (5) by letter

Membership — The present membership of the church is as follows
Males 74. Females 148. Resident members 174
Total Members 222.

Wm. A. Brownlee Clerk.

1898

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church was held in the Chapel on Wednesday December 29th at 2.00 o'clock P.M. with the Pastor, Rev. G. H. Hubbard, as moderator. Prayer was offered by the moderator. In the absence of the clerk, F. D. Thayer was elected Clerk pro tempore.

The following reports were read and accepted.

Clerk's Report
Treasurer's Report by S. D. Potter.
Standing Committee's, Rev. G. H. Hubbard.
Ladies' Missionary Society by Mrs. G. C. Ewing.
Sunday School Sec. and Treas. Geo. C. Crowther
Sunday School Supt. R. S. Thayer.
Primary Dept. of Sunday School. Miss A. Munsell
Social Committee by Mrs. Emeline M. Abbott.
W. C. T. U. by Miss Jane E. Clark
Y. P. S. C. E. by Miss Elsie P. Thayer. Sec. Treas.
Visiting Committee by N. S. Chaffee.

Officers and Committees Elected for the Year 1898

Clerk- Frederick D. Thayer.
Treasurer Lyman D. Potter.
Deacon for three (3) years John H. Hawes.
Asst. Deacon Ambrose Munsell.
Standing Committee:- Miss Jane E. Clark
Mrs. R. C. Davis, Mrs. H. M. Smith.
Sunday School Supt. R. S. Thayer.
Asst S. S. " N. S. Chaffee.
S. S. Librarian W. A. Harwood.
S. S. Sec and Treas. Geo. C. Crowther
Auditor R. S. Thayer.

1898 Social Committee:

Mrs. A. J. Ward Mrs. Benj. T. Harwood.
Mrs. N. S. Chaffee Mrs. R. K. Aldrich.
Mrs. E. C. Harwood

Visiting Committee:-

Mrs. G. C. Ewing Mrs A. E. Woods.
Mr. N. S. Chaffee Mrs. R. S. Thayer

Library Committee:-

Miss M. A. Smith Mrs. Elizabeth Wright
Miss Ellen Palmer Miss Sarah Underwood.
Mrs. G. C. Ewing.

Voted: To devote Forty Dollars ($40.00) of the general fund to the use of the Sunday School.

Voted: To devote from the first collections of the general fund Twenty Six and 5/100 Dollars to pay the deficiency occurring in the Contingent Fund

Voted: That the remainder of the Sunday collections be distributed as follows:-

A. B. C. F. M.	25%
American Missionary Assoc.	20%
Cong. Home Miss. Society	25%
Cong. Educational Society	10%
Cong. Church Building Society	5%
Ministerial Aid Society	5%
Seamans Friend Society	5%
Contingent Fund	5%

Voted:- To adjourn (sine die)

1898

Council — On this day, January 31st, F. D. Thayer was chosen delegate to the council called by the Cong. Church at South Hadley February 1st to install Rev. Arthur S. Patten.

Hampshire East Conference — On this day, April 13th, the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at Pelham, April 19th:
Lyman D. Potter, Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Samuel Palmer, Mrs. Chas. Richards.

General Assoc. of Mass. — On this day, May 8th, F. D. Thayer was chosen delegate to attend the meeting of the General Association of Congregational Churches of Massachusetts to be held with the 2nd Cong Church of Greenfield May 10, 11 & 12th

Mass S.S. Assoc. Three Rivers District — On this day, Sept. 11th the following persons were elected delegates to attend the meeting of the Three Rivers District of Massachusetts Sunday School Association at West Brookfield, Sept. 14th.
Mrs Mary E. Perkins, Miss Ellen F. Palmer
Miss Lucretia Carey, Miss Sarah Underwood
Mrs. F. E. Davis, F. D. Thayer.

State S.S. Convention — On this day, Sept. 25th the following persons were chosen delegates to attend the State Sunday School Convention at Worcester October 4th, 5th & 6th
Miss Ellen F. Palmer, Miss Jennie Tebo,
Miss M. Alice Richards.

Council — On this day October 9th L. D. Potter was chosen delegate to the council called by the First Church of Amherst to install Rev. Henry MacCartney

Hampshire East Conference — On this day October 16th the following delegates were chosen to the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at South Hadley:

Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Chaffee.

The following members of the church have died during the past year

Apr. 21 Mrs. Olive Elwell
" 27 Mrs. Mary Haskell
" 29 Mrs. Sarah A. Shrout.
Mar. 28 Mrs. Sophronia Cheney.
Nov. 30 Mrs. Maria M^rs Clary.
Mrs. Lucy Lemon.
May 17 Miss Maria Randall
Oct. 16, 1896 Mrs. Grace Chapin Clark (not previously recorded.)

Baptisms — June 12: George Hall
Son of John and Martha Mulholland
Myrtle Margaret
Daughter of William and Sarah Kennedy.

Additions — Three 13 on profession.

The total membership of the church is 215 of which number: Males, 72 Females, 143
Resident members, 159.

Signed: Frederick D. Thayer Clerk.

1877

Annual Meeting

At the call of the Pastor Rev. G. H. Hubbard, the annual meeting of the church was held Wednesday Dec. 28. The meeting was opened in the church at 10 A. M. After opening exercises of singing, prayer and scripture reading, the roll of the church was called. Ninety members responded to their names either by letter or in person.

Voted;- That address lists of the members of the church be printed for distribution.

The Pastor appointed a nominating committee consisting of Ambrose Munsell, Mrs R. C. Davis, and F. L. Shayer to nominate candidates for the various church offices and committees. The meeting then adjourned to chapel where dinner was served by the Social Committee and a social hour followed.

At 1.45 P. M. the meeting was called to order in the chapel by the Pastor as moderator. Prayer was offered by the moderator.

The following reports were then read and accepted

Reports

Clerks Report by F. D. Shayer
Treasurers Report " L. D. Potter
Standing Committee Rev. G. H. Hubbard
Women's Miss. Committee Mrs G. C. Gunn
S. S. Sec. & Treas. (read by) R. L. Shayer
S. S. Supt. by R. L. Shayer

1899

Reports

Primary Dept. S.S. by Miss Anna Munsell
Social Committee " Mrs R. J. N. Ward
Y. P. S. C. E. (read by) F. L. Thayer
Nominating Com. " " F. L. Thayer

The following officers and committees presented by the nominating committee were elected.

Officers and Committees Elected for the Year 1899

Clerk	H. H. Barlow.
Treasurer	L. L. Potter.
Deacon for (3) years	Sam'l. B. Palmer

Standing Committee:- Miss Jane E. Clark
Mrs R. C. Davis, Mrs H. M. Smith.

S. S. Supt.	F. L. Thayer
Asst. S. S. Supt.	N. S. Chaffee
S. S. Librarian	W. J. Harwood
S. S. Sec'y & Treas.	Geo. G. Crowther
Auditor	R. L. Thayer

Social Committee
Mrs F. C. Ewing Mrs Henry Downing
Miss Lucretia Cary, Mrs F. C. Davis
Mrs C. G. Harwood

Visiting Committee
Mrs. F. C. Hubbard Mrs F. C. Ewing
Miss Marion A. Smith. Mrs. F. A. Abbott.

Library Committee
Miss Sarah Underwood Mrs. H. H. Barlow.
Miss Anna Munsell Miss Olive F. Thayer
Miss Ellen F. Palmer.

Voted:- That the social committee be empowered to appoint their successors at their pleasure, who shall serve until their successors are appointed by them as above

Voted: That $40 be devoted from the general collections to the use of the Sunday School.

Voted:- That $9.32 be taken from the first collection to make up the deficiency occurring in the Contingent fund.

Voted: That the remainder of the Sunday collections be distributed as follows:-

A. B. C. F. M.	35%
American Missionary Assoc.	20%
Cong. Home Miss. Society	25%
Cong. Educational Society	10%
Cong. Church Building "	5%
Ministerial Aid Society	5%
Seamans Friend Society	5%
Contingent Fund	5%

Voted:- That a Committee of three (3) be elected to arrange the Concerts of Sunday School in connection with the Supt. of Primary Department

The following persons were elected as above committee:-

Mrs L. C. Young Mrs J. C. Wood
Miss Loretta Carey

Voted:- That a vote of thanks be extended to Bro. L. B. Gillett for the kitchen stove donated by him for use in the Chapel

Voted:- That a vote of Thanks be expressed to the Social Com. for the addition of sash curtains in the dining room

After prayer by H. H. Barlow and the Mizpah C. E. Benediction the meeting dissolved

I. D. Thayer Clerk.

Hampshire East Conference

On this day Apr. 12." the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at the First Church, Amherst Apr. 19
R. S. Shaffer, Miss Nellie Palmer
Mr & Mrs H. H. Barlow

At the Wednesday evening meeting May 17th 1899 Rev. George H. Hubbard, Dea. R. L Thayer and Mrs Charles Richards were chosen a committee to pass resolutions on the death of Rev Charles A. Savage, a former Pastor.

At the regular Sunday morning service of the Cong'l Church in Enfield, Mass. May 21st 1899 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by rising vote.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his all wise and loving Providence to call to the higher life our beloved friend and former Pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Savage, —

Resolved - that we desire to express to his sorrowing wife and family and to the church of which he has been taken our profound sympathy with them in their bereavement, a sympathy growing out of our deep regard for the noble christian character and service of him who is gone.

our

Resolutions on the death of Rev. Chas. L. Savage

The news of his death came to us as a message of personal loss. For the years which have elapsed since his removal from Enfield have not dimmed the memory of his Christly spirit nor weakened the ties which bound him to our hearts. His work still abides and his influence has not ceased to be felt in our midst. Indeed the three short years of his life among us made a permanent impression upon the church and community. Most sincerely do we pray that God's grace may comfort and sustain your hearts in this time of sadness, and that yours may be the fulness of that peace which passeth human understanding.

Resolved that the clerk be instructed to spread these resolutions on the records of the church, and to forward copies of the same to Mrs. Savage and also to the church in East Orange N. J. to which Mr Savage was ministering at the time of his death.

Enfield, Mass May 21 1899

A true copy.

Hampshire East Conference

On this day, Oct. 11th, the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at Prescott, Oct. 17th:-

Mr. & Mrs. A. R. House
Mr. & Mrs. N. S. Chandler

The following members of the church have died during the past year.

June. 30 Mrs. Isadora Grigby
Feb. 16 " Sanford B. Collins
Oct. 26 " Elizabeth Nelson
July 28 Mrs Margaret M. Smith

Dismissions by letter

Mrs Josephine S. Dorr John H. Zimmerman
Mrs H. McMillan Miss Jennie Fletcher

Baptisms

June 11 Edwin Chandler
Son of Edwin and Annie Cowell Crandall
Son of Jennie and Martha Bryant Lyttle Ellsworth

Baptisms

Son of Hillegas & Myra Metcalf Ezra Bradbury
Son of Ezra and Alice Lennon Robert Abraham
Son of Abraham & Annie Richardson Asa Merrill
Daughter of and Mary Hunt

Additions

One (1) by letter

The total membership of the church is 208 of which number; Males 75 Females 133
Resident Members 137

Signed H. H. Barlow Clerk.

1900

Annual Meeting

In accordance with notices given the
pastor, the people of the Church, the
legal voters of the Society
met this day called for the Chapel
on Friday December 29th at 2.00 P.M.
with the Pastor Rev. G. H. Hubbard
as moderator. Prayer was offered
by the moderator.
The following reports were read
and accepted.

Clerk's Report by H. E. Barlow
Treasurer's Report H. D. Potter
Standing Committees, Rev. G. H. Hubbard
Ladies Missionary Society, Mrs. L. D. Ewing
S. S. Sec. & Treas. (read by) F. D. Thayer
S. S. Supt. " " R. L. Thayer
Primary Dept. S. S. by Mrs. C. F. H. Ward
Society Committee " Mrs. H. B. Smith
C. E. S. C. E. "
Home Dept. and Visiting Com. by Mrs. G. H. Hubbard

Voted: That the Pastor appoint a
nominating Com. of three to nominate
candidates for the various Church
offices and Committees

The following were appointed a
Com. viz.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. L. D. Ewing
Mrs. H. B. Smith
Mrs. W. R. Rumbaugh

The following offices and committees,
presented by the nominating Com.,
were elected by the Supt. casting
one vote for the entire list.

1900

(Officers and Committees Elected for The Year 1900)

Clerk — Everett L. Baker
Treasurer — Lyman D. Potter
Deacon for three (3) years — R. Lewis Thayer
Standing Committee: — Rev. E. H. Smith
in Town — Clerk, R. L. Thayer, E. L. Baker
Sunday School Supt. — R. L. Thayer
Asst. S. S. " — N. S. Chaffee
S. S. Librarian — W. F. Kenwood
S. S. Sec. and Treas. — Geo. W. Crowther
Auditor — Edwin R. Howe

Social Committee
Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. D. R. Howe
Miss Reuben Aldrich.
with power to abpoint their successors. "

Social Com

Room Committee
Mrs. Kimball, Mrs. Marion Smith
Mrs Kimball, Miss Carlock

Room Committee

Library Committee
Miss Eldredge Smith, Miss Underwood
Miss Palmer, Miss [illegible]
Miss Mary Kimball

Library Committee

Voted: — That $40 be levied from the regular collections, to defray the Sunday School

Voted: — That the remainder of the Sunday collections be distributed as follows: —

1914

W. B. C. F. M.	25-%
Home Mission Society	25-%
Church Commission on Assoc.	20%
Women Educational Society	10%
Color, Organized Evangelism	5-%
National Aid Society	5-%
Sustentation Fund Society	5-%
Contingent Fund	5-%

Voted:- That a committee of three (3) be elected to arrange the Concerts of Sunday School in connection with Dept. of Christian Citizenship The following persons were elected as above committee

Mrs E. E. Jones Mrs J. E. Woods
Mrs Minnie Downing

Voted:- That a committee of five (5) be chosen by the pastor to solicit funds for a gift for Mr E. P. Smith as an expression of our appreciation of his services as organist for 20 years and following his letter of resignation The Pastor appointed the following as committee

Mr W. H. Ward
Mr R. L. Frazer
Mrs Palzer
Mrs. Potter
Mr Randall

Such gift to be recommended by the Com. as it see fit

Upon motion by Mrs. R. L. Frazer it was voted to adjourn till 6.30 P. M.

1907

[illegible] adjourned at 5.35 P.M. in the Chapel. A short time was spent in social intercourse when all repaired down stairs to partake of a collation served by the Ladies of the Social committee
At 7.30 the members of the Church re-assembled in the Church where the Meeting was opened with devotional exercises followed by the roll-call. Seventy two members responding to their names either by letter or in person.
After the roll-call prayer was offered by the Pastor followed by singing "God be with us till we meet" The benediction was then pronounced by the Pastor when the meeting dissolved.

Jan. 7th
Admission By Letter
This day John Henry Bryant was admitted to the Church by letter from the M. E. Church Barfield.

Hampshire East Conference
On this day Oct. 22, the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at Belchertown Oct. 24th. — Mrs E. A. C. Smith Miss Marion A. Smith Mr L. D. Potter Mr Edward Downey

1900
Quart. Conf. of Mass

On this day May 15" Miss. Executive Order was given to attend the meeting of the Quarterly Association of Cong. Churches of Massachusetts to be held at Amherst May 15" 16" & 17"

Hampshire East Conference

On this day Oct. 14," the following delegates were sworn to attend the session of the Hampshire East Conference at Leverett Oct. 16" -
L. D. Potter W. B. Rumrill
Mr & Mrs H. N. Dingley

Nov. 4," Admission By Letter

This day Johny Robinson and Mrs Martha A Robinson were admitted to the Church by Letter from the 1st Cong. Church of Merrimac, Mass.

Mr Brown's Letter

(Copy)
New York Nov 12, 1900
Rev George H Hubbard
Enfield, Mass

My dear Sir -

I wrote to ask if my brother, Emery E. Brown of Enfield, and myself may be allowed to present your church with individual sanitary communion service complete including five tall glass pitchers and small racks not much less sanitary as recently adopted by Dr Mrs Brooks. Dr Snyder's and other

Church yard in New York City.
It will be a great expense
attending the putting in of new racks
etc.
This we desire to do in memory
of our dear parents
Very respectfully
Lyman D. Brown

At the close of the prayer meeting Nov. 14th, 1900 the church
Nov 14th, 1900 voted to accept the individual communion service
tendered by Mr Lyman D. Brown
and Henry D. Brown in memory
of their father and mother.
(Horatio and Emily Brown)

Dec. 16th On this day was read the following
letter, Rev. A. B. Adkins of
Belcher town occupying the pulpit
Mr Hubbards letter of resignation read
Enfield, Mass. Dec 15th, 1900.
To the Members of the Congregational
Church and Society of Enfield, Mass.
Dear Friends, —
A little more than
four years have now passed since
I came to you as your pastor. The
forces which drew me to this field
were - the cordial invitation of the
church, the unanimity of the people,
and the pleasant opportunities for
fruitful work in the community.
The promise yielded in the
first two of these forces was fully
amply fulfilled. Our relations

Letter Concluded

as pastor and people have been unfailingly pleasant; and I gladly express my appreciation of the unfailing kindness and consideration which I have received at your hands. Our councils have been invariably united and harmonious.

On its spiritual side, however, my work has been disappointing. The expected fruitfulness and growth have not ~~ab~~assured. Possibly another hand at the helm and another voice in the pulpit may insure such enthusiastic co-operation in aggressive work as will secure the results that have not been secured by my efforts. While, therefore I sincerely regret severing the pleasant ties that bind us together, yet I no less sincerely believe that this course will best promote the welfare of all concerned and advance the cause which is our common care. Urged by this conviction, I tender to you my resignation of the pastorate of this church, asking that it may take effect April 1st, 1895. In taking this step I do not forget the covenant of prayer for revival into which we entered about a year and a half ago; on the contrary I take it believing that it may be one of the conditions for bringing about the answer to our prayers.

Very sincerely Yours
George H. Hibbard

Deaths The following members of the church have died during the last year

Oct 12. Mrs Ann E. Osmond

Nov. 16 Miss Sarah A. Malchett

Baptisms April 2 John Ellsworth Mylholland
Son of John and Mattie Mylholland

June 17 Charlotte Mildred
Daughter of Frank and Theresa Johnston

June 17 Dorothy Louise
Daughter of William and Sarah Kennedy

Additions Three (3) by letter

The present membership of the church is as follows

Males 72 Females 36

Resident members

Leonard H. H. Barrow Clerk

1901

Annual Meeting

At the call of the Pastor Rev. G. H. Hubbard the church held its roll-call and Annual Meeting in the chapel Thursday evening Dec. 27. 1900

There was a supper served by the Ladies of the Social committee at seven After which all assembled up stairs where the meeting was opened with devotional exercises. The roll-call of the church then followed interspersed with singing and prayer

Roll-Call

Eighty members responding to their names either by letter or in person

At the close of the roll-call the business meeting followed

The following reports were read and accepted

Reports

Clerks Report by H. H. Barlow

Treas Report " not heard

Standing Committees .. Rev. G. H. Hubbard

Sunday School Sec. and Treas .. Geo. C. Crowther

Sunday School Supt. by R. L. Thayer

Summary Dept. of Sunday S. read by R. L. Thayer

Visiting Com. and Home Dept .. Mrs. G. H. Hubbard

Woman's Missionary Society .. Miss Marion Smith

C. E. S. C. E. Report by Rev G. H. Hubbard

Temperance Union .. Miss Jane E. Clark

Social Committees .. Miss Marion A. Smith

Report of coming " to secure funds for a testimonial of appreciation to Mr Smith, organist for forty years, by Mr. Thayer as follows:-

That a sufficient sum was raised to purchase a leather couch which was presented to Mr Smith with forty roses

1901 Rebort of piano committee by Mrs. F. H. Hubbard as follows:-
That a piano had been purchased for the chapel at a cost of $225. with funds secured by the ladies social committee and the C. E. S. & Q. leaving a small balance in the treasury.
Voted: That the balance of piano fund be reserved to pay for tuning, Lindo

Nominating Committee

A nominating committee of three Mrs R. W. Erwin, Mrs E. B. Downing and Mr William Kennedy was appointed by the Pastor at the Sunday morning service Dec. 23rd 1900 to nominate candidates for the various church offices and committees Mrs Erwin reported the following nominations which were elected by the moderator casting one vote for the entire list.

Clerk - H. H. Barlow
Treas. - Willard S. Harwood
Deacon for 3 years - Ambrose Nunsell
Standing Committee:- Miss Jane Clark - Mrs Chas. Richards - Mrs Norman Chaffee
Sunday School Supt. - F. L. Thayer
Asst S. S. " William Kennedy
Sunday S. Librarian W. J. Harwood
S. S. Secy & Treas. - Geo. Crowther
Auditor - Edwin H. Howe
Social Committee Empowered to appoint their successors -
Mrs E. B. Downing - Mrs Reuben Aldrich
Mrs Daniel Hunt - Mrs Geo. Holden

1901

Home Dept. and Visiting Committee
Mrs H. M. Smith, Mrs L. H. Hubbard
Mrs H. H. Barlow, Mrs Kimball —
Miss Palmer

Library Committee
Miss Watson Smith, Miss Underwood
Miss Field, Miss Mary Kennedy, Mrs C. H. Howe

Sunday School Concert Committee
Mrs J. C. Woods, Mrs Henry Downing
Mrs A. W. Young

Voted: — That a letter of dismission be given to Mrs William Packard to unite with the M. E. Church

Voted; — That $40. be devoted from the general collections to the use of the Sunday School

Voted: — that the Sunday collections be distributed as follows: —

A. B. C. F. M. —	25 %
Dom. Home Miss. Society —	25 %
Foreign Missionary Assoc. —	20 %
Dom. & Educational Society —	10 %
Dom. & Church Building —	5 %
Ministerial Aid Society —	5 %
Seamens Friend Society —	5 %
Contingent Fund —	5 %

1901

Voted:- That Mr. N. S Chaffee be chosen to assist the deacons on communion Sabbaths or when needed

Voted:- That this meeting be adjourned till Wednesday Jan. 9th to hear the treas. report act thereon, and act on pastors resignation

Voted:- That an amendment be made and the meeting held the 2nd of Jan 1901

The meeting closed with singing followed by the benediction

Adjourned Business Meeting

The adjourned business meeting of the church was held in the chapel at the close of the Wednesday evening meeting Jan 2nd 1901

At which the church voted as members the following persons on profession of their faith, to be received at the next communion Jan. 6th 1901

Admissions

R. Lewis Thayer Jr.
Robert H. Thayer
Henry M. Barlow
William S. Chaffee
James Metcalf
Mrs Wm Milsop (Mary
Isabel L. Larrin
Frank C. Larrin
Elizabeth Sloan
Mary Sloan

1901
Ad journed
Business
Meeting

The Treasurer's report was read by R. L. Thayer and accepted.

Voted:- That $40. be taken from the Sunday Collections for the work of the Sunday School

Treasurer

Hillard D. Harwood was nominated to serve as Treas. H. J. Ward presented by the Nominating Com, was elected Treasurer

Voted:- That no check be instructed to pay the names of the church members until Jan 1st

Voted:- That we give Mr Hubbard a vote of thanks for paying the balance due on "Illustrated Stereoticon Sermons"

Pastors Resignation

Moved and Voted to refer the matter of the Pastors resignation to the Parish after which the meeting dissolved

Additions

On Sunday Jan. 6th the eleven mentioned Labors were received into the communion & profession of faith.

Mr A. D. Ward having declined to serve as Treasurer, At the close of the Sunday evening service Jan 20th Mr L D Potter was chosen Treas. for the ensuing year

At the close of the Wednesday evening meeting Jan 30 - 1901 a business meeting of the church was held the Pastor presiding. read the following letter

Jan 30th Business Meeting

Rev W. H. Hubbard.

In loving remembrance of our father and mother, I tender the church the enclosed plate, in their name.

Yo's very truly
Amanda W. Quinn

Enfield
Janu 30th 1901

Moved & voted:- That a vote of thanks be given Mrs. Amanda W. Quinn for the bread plate given for the communion table in remembrance of her father and mother Rufus D. Woods and Isabella S. Woods

The pastor then returning called Dea. R. L. Thayer to the chair.
Voted:- That the church concur with the parish in acceptance of Rev. W. H. Hubbards letter of resignation and appoint a committee of three to prepare a letter of acceptance
Voted:- That Dea. R. L. Thayer Mrs A. W. Quinn and Miss J. E. Clark serve as this committee
Voted:- To dissolve this meeting

Letter of acceptance of Mr. Hubbards resignation

Enfield Mass Feby 4th 1901

Rev. G. A. Hubbard-

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Dec. 5th 1900 tendering your resignation of the rectorate of this church, and asking that it may take effect Apr. 1 1901 was duly received and at a meeting of the parish held Jan. 22nd it was voted with regret to accept your resignation to take effect as desired April 1 - 1901

It was also voted that if you so desire you may occupy the Parsonage for three months after April 1st free of charge.

At a business meeting of the church held Jan 29th: it was voted to concur with the action of the parish and the undersigned committee were elected to prepare a letter of acceptance, and with the committee of the parish make known to you their action; and express the feelings of the church relative to your resignation.

Regretting as we do your feeling that the spiritual side of your work has been discouraging: We would bear testimony to the earnest work you have done in the various lines of service, and say that although you may not have seen the fruits of your labors as you would like to have done; yet many times, in after years, the seed of the truth sown long before does bring forth fruit unto everlasting life.

Letter Concluded

And wherever you may be called by the Great Head of the church to labor; our thought of you, and prayers for you will go.

Not of you alone shall we think, but of your Companion on life who has given so much of her time and strength to the work of this church.

We desire for you both the richest of heavens blessings, and long years of fruitful service in the kingdom of our Lord wherever he may call you

Yours with Kind regard

R. L. Thayer
Amanda W. Gumm
Jane E. Clark
} Committee of the Church

Lyman D. Potter
A. F. N. Ward
Norman S. Shaffer
} Committee of the Parish

A business meeting of the church followed the Wednesday Evening meeting Feb 6th 1901 at which George C. Crowther was nominated and elected for Librarian in place of Willard S. Harwood deceased Nominated and elected for Assistant Librarian Seth H. Barlow Nominated and Elected for Assistant when deacons are absent -- Herbert H. Barlow

1901
March 3rd "

Admissions

On this day the following persons were admitted to the church upon profession of their faith
Annie M. Zebo
Annie E. Ritchie
Annie M. Johnston
Theresa J. Symington
Hilliary K. Davis
John H. Bittner
By letter from the M. E. Church
Mrs. George Holden

Council

Council at the First Congregational Church in Amherst March 19." 1901 to dismiss Rev. H. R. McCartney
Frederick L. Thayer delegate

Hampshire East Conference

On this day Apr. 28." the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at South Amherst Apr. 30."—
Mr & Mrs G. F. Louise
Mr & Mrs Ambrose Munsell

May 8—
Voted to concur with L. P. S. C. E. in the matter of leaving the tuning of the piano to the music Committee
Voted Mrs A. W. Ewing become a member of music or piano committee to take the place of Mrs F. H. Hubbard who has left Town

1901
General Assoc. of Mass.

On Friday May 19th Mr W. B. Kimball was chosen delegate to attend the General Association of Cong. Churches of Massachusetts to be held at Andover May 21-23, 1901.

Business meeting July 21, 1901

Following the Sunday Evening service July 21st a business meeting of the church was held, to see what action the church would take in calling the Rev J. C. Andrus of Saugerties N. Y. as its pastor Dea R. L. Thayer was chosen chairman. After which it was unanimously voted by ballot to call the Rev J. C. Andrus

A committee of three were appointed by the chairman to confer with the parish committee as follows Dea Samuel Palmer, D. B. Downing and H. H. Barlow

The meeting was then dissolved

Letter to Rev C. J. Andrus

E. Granville Mass. Aug. 2, 1901

Rev. Cowles J. Andrus

Dear Brother, -

It is with great pleasure we inform you that at a meeting of the church called and duly held at the close of the Sunday Evening Service July 21st, it was unanimously

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voted to call you to become its pastor

Letter Concluded

At a meeting of the parish held this evening Aug 2, it was unanimously voted that the parish unite with the church in calling Rev. Charles J. Andrus of Saugerties N. Y. to become its pastor (with Joint installation) at a salary of One Thousand Dollars per year, and parsonage, four weeks vacation also transportation expenses.

This relation to continue so long as it is mutually agreeable to either party, each terminate this relation by giving a three months notice.

We are also very glad to write you this call did not have to be made unanimous, but that no opposing vote was cast in either church or parish.

We hope to hear from you soon of your acceptance of this call and that at the earliest day possible you will assume the pastorate of this church.

Also that Gods blessing may attend your labors here, and our mutual relations as pastor and people

Yours truly

Samuel Palmer (Com. of Cong. Church)
E. B. Howping
H. H. Barlow
(A true copy)

L. D. Potter (Com. of Cong. Church)
A. J. N. Ward
N. J. Chaffee

Com. of Cong. Parish

1901 Samuel P. ...) Com. Lyman A. Potter) Wm.
Edward B. Lyon) of the U. S. Navy) Ford) the
Letter Kenneth Ray Lyon) Church U. S. Navy) Parish
from Rev. J. C. Andrus

Returned

per Guild of the Ascension Congregational Church and Society to the Pastorate of the Church, dated Jan 2d. 1901, and signed and given to me by you as Responsibilities of the Church and Parish and duly accepted.

I have carefully considered it. In relation to its provisions there is one thing I feel you may understand I could not speak of before. I earnestly request the Church and Parish to extend the time of the annual vacation to five Sundays. Hoping you may find it agreeable to grant me this I cordially accept the call.

It is exceedingly gratifying that there has been such unanimity in the action of the church and Parish, which to me seems to indicate the Lords will, I pray that it shall prove so, and that our mutual relations and labors together shall be guided and blessed by Him Whose we are and Whom I trust we serve. May the great Head of the Church pour out His Spirit upon us, and we be willing to receive, cherish and be controlled by Him to the Glory of the Father and the Kingdom of His Son

I shall expect to begin my service with you at as early a date as possible. not later than Sept. 8th.

Letter Concluded

I will add that I am fully in record with the provision as to the three months notice, and that I understand, as mentioned to a portion of the Committee on the part of the church and Parish such notice is to be by vote at only called meetings, which I shall willingly assist in calling.

Brethren, May God bless you all: and pray for me

Sincerely Yours

J. C. Andrus

Sangerties N.Y.
Aug. 8th 1901.

Reply to Mr Andrus' letter

Copy

Mr J. C. Andrus

Dear Brother

Your reply to the call of the Enfield Cong. Church and Parish was duly received and read Sunday morning at close of Morning service

I have talked with the Parish and church Committee representatives of the call and they think that may be arranged satisfactorily to extend the term of your Annual vacation to 5 Sundays without calling a special meeting for that purpose.

Sincerely Yours.

H. H. Barlow

Enfield, Mass
Aug 12th 1901

F. F. Thayer dismissed

Nov. 21. A letter of dismission was granted this evening to Mr. Frederick F. Thayer with recommendations to the Cong.l church in Dudley, Mass

Three Admissions

Sept. 8th
This day Rev. J. C. Andrus and Mrs L. C. Andrus were admitted to the church by letter from Penn. Av. Cong.l Church, Brooklyn N. Y. and Miss Ruth Andrus from Kitsbaan Reformed Church N. Y.

Council at Dudley

Oct Sept. 25th
Bro R. L. Thayer was chosen delegate with our pastor, to confer with others in a council to be holden in the 1st Cong.l church, Dudley, Mass with reference to the ordination & installation of Mr. Frederick L. Thayer as pastor and teacher, in response to a letter of invitation from that Church.

Hampshire East Conference

On this day Oct 20th the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference in North Oxford Oct. 22d.
Mr W. B. Kimball
Mrs J. C. Andrus
Mr & Mrs N. S. Chaffee

Wm. E. Strong installed

1st Ch. Amherst

On this day Oct 20th Bro. L. D. Potter with our Pastor was chosen delegate, in response to the request of the First Church in Amherst to a Council for Installation of Rev William E. Strong on Thursday Oct. 24

David Spencer dismissed

Oct. 27th "A letter of dismission was granted this day to Bro. David Spencer with recommendations to the First Cong'l Church Springfield. Mass

Admissions

For 3rd

This day Dr Chas H. Andrus was admitted to the church by letter from Reformed (Dutch) Church of Metuchen, New Jersey and Mrs Emma Aldrich on profession of faith

Annie Johnson dismissed

A letter of dismission was granted Wednesday evening Dec 4th to Miss Annie Johnson with recommendations to the Methodist E. Church of Burnside Conn.

The following members of the church have died during the past year

Deaths Feb 28, Mrs Willard J. Harwood
May 5, " Mrs Aaron Woods
" " Mr Louis D Sloan
March 2, " Mr D. B. Gillett
Mrs Jane M. Pilsinger

Baptisms June 7: Bertha Eliza Atkins
" " Loretta Lovinda "
" " Chester Chauncey "
Children of
Mr & Mrs Chauncey Atkins
Nov 21 Esau
Son of David & Jane Milsop

Additions Eighteen (18) on profession Five (5) by letter

Dismissions Four (4) by letter

The total membership of the church is 222
of which number: Males 76 Females 146

1901

Annual Meeting

In accord with notice from the pulpit the church held its roll-call and Annual meeting in the chapel Tuesday evening Dec. 31st. 1901

The people assembled at an early hour upstairs. After standing a little time in social intercourse, the meeting was called to order by the clerk H. A. Barlow when Rev. J. C. Andrus was chosen moderator. After prayer by the pastor the following persons were chosen a nominating committee to nominate candidates for the various church offices and committees

Mrs. W. N. Ewing
Mrs. J. C. Woods
Miss Marion A. Smith

The meeting then adjourned and all were invited downstairs to partake of a supper served by the ladies of the social committee

After supper all reassembled upstairs where the meeting opened with singing. The clerk then read the minutes of the last meeting. The roll-call followed when seventy six responded in person or by the voice of another to their names.

Next came the reports as follows

Treasurer's Report by L. D. Potter.
Standing Committee .. R. L. Shayer
S. S. Sec & Treas. .. G. C. Crowther
S. S. Superintendant .. R. L. Shayer

1902

Primary Dept. by Mrs. Ward
Heorde Dept. " R. L. Thayer
Womans Miss Society read by Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Y. P. S. C. E. " " Seth H. Barlow
Social Committee read " Miss H. H. Barlow
Temperance Union " Miss Jane E. Clark
The nominating committee then reported the following nomynations for the various church offices which were elected by the chairman casting one vote for the entire list

Officers and Committees Elected for the year 1902

Mrs E. B. Downing serving in place of Mrs G. W. Young on the committee
Clerk - H. H. Barlow
Treasurer Y. D. Potter
Deacon for three (3) years Samuel Palmer
S. S. Supt R. L. Thayer
Asst. S. S. William Connelly
Standing Comy. Miss Clark, Mrs Thurston, Mrs Hummel
S. S. Librarian Seth H. Barlow
S. S. Sec & Treas George E. Crowther
Editor E. H. Howe
Home Dept. Visiting Committee
Mrs Andrus, Mrs Barlow, Miss Palmer
Mrs Davis, Mrs E. B. Downing
Library Committee
Mrs Young, Miss Underwood, Miss R. Kennedy
Miss Nellie Palmer, Grace Thayer
Social Committee
Mrs Ward, Mrs Rayther
Mrs Mulholland, Mrs Powers.

1901

Voted:- That the Sunday collections be distributed the same as last year

Voted:- That $40. be deroted from the general collections to the use of the Sunday School.

The clerk's report was now given in full followed by singing when the meeting dissolved.

Jan. 8.

Rev G. H. Hubbard & Mrs Hubbard

By vote of the church letters of dismission were granted to Rev. George H. Hubbard & Mrs. Deborah B. Hubbard with recommendations to the Union Cong'l Church of Haverhill, Mass.

Council

On Friday, Feb 9." Norman L. Chaffee was delegate to the council called by the Union Cong'l Church of Haverhill, Mass. to install Rev. George H. Hubbard

Business meeting

At the close of the Friday evening meeting Feb 28," it was moved and voted that the rule of the church be suspended relating to two week notice for membership, and that these persons be received as members the following Sunday Nellie Frances Ayers Sophie May Towne Gertrude Otis Ayers & Mary Alice Barlow

1902 The pastor then read the following letter

Rev Mr Andrus.

Dear Sir:-

It gives me great pleasure at this Easter time to tender to the church a baptismal font In loving remembrance of the earthly life of our abiding faith in a glorious, immortality of my husband, the late George L Ewing, priest.

Yrs. very truly

Gertrude Woods Ewing.

Enfield, Mass.

March 28-1902.

Business Meeting

It was moved and voted to accept the baptismal font and to give Mrs Ewing a vote of thanks for the beautiful gift and to have copy of her letter spread on church records

George Hall was nominated and elected for Liturgiarch in place of Seth N. Barlow, who has left town

March 30"

On this day the following persons were admitted to the church on profession. Nellie Frances Town Sophie May Town Gertrude Olga Thayer Mary Celine Barlow Frank Norman Chaffee George White

By letter

Mrs Margaret Ritchie

1902

Hampshire East Conference

On this day Apr 20," the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference in Hadley First Church Apr 29,"
Mr & Mrs. A. J. N. Ward
Mr & Mrs H. H. Barlow

On this day Oct 12," the following delegates were chosen to attend the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference in Amherst Oct 21,"
Mr L. D. Potter Mrs J. C. Andrus
Miss Sara F. Underwood Mrs J. E. Woods

The following members of the church have died during the past year

Jan. 28" Mrs. Sarah E. Hunt
July 28" Mr Henry E. Brown
Sept 3" Mrs D. F. Trask
Oct. 13" Miss Mary Daniels
Dec. 23" Mrs Susan Bassett
Mr Edward P. Smith not a member of the church but organist for more than forty years
Mrs Mary E. Perkins

Dismissions by letter
Rev George H. Hubbard and Mrs Deborah B. Hubbard
Henry Bittner and Mrs Isabella Bittner
Mrs Nettie S. Fletcher and Charlotte L. Fletcher

Baptisms
Apr 3" George Hall Jr.
Son of George and Sarah Hall
May 29" Albert Edward Richardson
Son of Abraham and Anne Richardson
June David Sabin Bartlett
Son of Leverno and ~~Jessie~~ Virginia Bartlett
Olive Victoria Bryans
Daughter of John H. and Martha Bryans
Thomas Harry Evans
Son of Thomas and Evans
Helen Elizabeth Lannon
Daughter of John and Esther Lannon
Lee Waldo Sanderson
Son of Thomas and Annie Sanderson
Robert Dwight Tillson
Son of Dwight and Agnes Tillson

1902. Roman baptism
Sarah Jane McCall - daughter of Ann McCall for Sarah Jane McCall.

Additions
Dismissions
Six (6) on profession One (1) by letter
Seven (7) by letter
The total membership of the church is
Of which number males; females:

Signed A. St. Barbour clerk

1903.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting and roll-call of the Congregational Church was held in the chapel Wednesday evening, December 31st. After organization at 6.30 P. M. with Rev. J. C. Andrus, moderator the following were chosen a nominating committee to present names for the various church offices A. J. N. Ward, Ambrose Munsell and Mrs. Fannie Downing. when all repaired to the vestry where supper was served by the ladies of the social committee at seven o'clock. After supper the meeting was continued upstairs. The following reports were read and accepted.—

Clerk's Report by Mrs. H. H. Barlow.
Treasurer's Report by L. D. Potter
Standing Committee's Report by Rev. J. C. Andrus
Sunday School Superintendent's Report by R. L. Thayer.
Sunday School Secretary's and Treasurer Report by G. C. Crowther
Primary Department's Report by Mrs. A. J. N. Ward
Home Department's Report by Mrs. J. C. Andrus.
Woman's Missionary Society's Report by Miss Marion Smith
C. E. P. S. C. E.'s Report by Robert Thayer
Social Committee's Report by Mrs. J. C. Andrus.
Temperance Union had no report.

1903

Vote of thanks to Mr. Potter.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. L. D. Potter at this time for his liberality in building the parsonage barn and offering to fresco and paint the inside of the church at his own expense in the spring.

Mr. A. J. N. Ward then reported the following nominations which were elected by the moderator casting one vote for the entire list.

Officers and Committees Elected for the year 1903

Deacon for three (3) years. R. L. Thayer.
Clerk - Miss Grace Thayer
Treasurer - L. D. Potter

Standing Committee
- Mrs. Jennie Brown
- Mrs. Ambrose Munsell
- Mrs. N. S. Chaffee.

Sunday School Superintendent - R. L. Thayer
Ass't. Sunday School Supt. William Kennedy
Librarian - Miss Jennie Dodge
Secretary & Treasurer - Henry Sargent
Auditor - E. H. Howe

Home Department and Visiting Committee
- Mrs. Fannie Downing
- Mrs. J. C. Andrus
- Miss Rachael Kennedy
- Mrs. Elmer Harwood
- Mrs. J. E. Woods

Library Committee
- Mrs. Amanda Ewing
- Miss Marion Smith
- Miss Rachael Kennedy
- Miss Nellie Palmer
- Miss Grace Thayer

1903 Voted:- That forty (#40) dollars be taken from the general collection for the use of the Sunday School.

The roll call followed when eighty (80) responded to their names either in person or by the voice of another.

It was then voted to grant letters of dismission to Mrs. Ella (J.O.) Brown and Mrs. Mary J. Spencer with recommendations to Trinity M.E. Church Springfield Mass.

Letters of Dismission

After prayer by Mr. Ambrose Munsell and singing "Nearer My God To Thee" the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Letters of Dismission

Jan. 28. By vote of the church letters of dismission were granted to Miss Nellie Frances Towne and Miss Sophie May Towne with recommendations to the Hope Congregational church of Springfield.

Feb. 27.

Officers Declining

Miss Grace Thayer declining to serve as clerk of the church and Mr. Henry Sargent declining to serve as secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School, the nominating committee were instructed to bring in names for candidates to fill the vacancies.

Signed M. Grace Thayer, Clerk.

1913
March 4
Clerk of church and Secretary & Treasurer of S.S. elected.

On this day the meeting held at the close of the regular prayer-meeting the nominating committee reported the name of Miss Elsie F. Thayer for clerk of the church in place of Miss Maude Thayer who declined to serve and Mr. Charles A. Newcomb for secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School in place of Mr. Henry Sargent who declined to serve. These names were voted and they were elected.

Vote to relieve pastor.

Our pastor, Rev. J. C. Andrus not being well; Voted; to relieve him of the charge of all evening prayer meetings during the week and from preaching a sermon on Sunday evenings til May 1st.

March 22
Dismission by letter

At the Sunday evening service a letter of dismission was granted to Miss Julia M. Cabot with recommendation to the Beecher Memorial Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Apr. 19
Hampshire East Conference

On this day the following persons were appointed to serve as delegates at the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at Packardville Apr. 28; Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Howe, Miss Marion Smith, Dea. Palmer,

1795 Aug. 7 On this day the church was first used after being closed for extensive repairs. The pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and there was a baptism of infants.

Hampshire East Conference delegates On this day Oct. 11. the following persons were appointed to serve as delegates at the meeting of the Hampshire East Conference at North Amherst, Oct. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Chapin
Mr. and Mrs. Barlow.

Mrs. Wright's Letter On this day Dec. 27 voted to suspend the usual rule and receive Mrs. Elizabeth L. Wright's letter of dismission from the Congregational Church in South Hadley Falls and of recommendation to this church without the usual two weeks' notice.

The following members of the church have died during the past year.

Feb. 17 Charles Hawes
Mar. 13 Edward Pope
Mar. 4 Brigham D. Grout
July 9 Mary Alice Richards

Dismissions by letter

Jan. 4 Mrs. Ella J. D. Brown
4 Mrs. Mary L. Spencer
28 Miss Nellie F. Towne
28 Miss Sophie May Towne
Mar. 22 Miss Julia M. Cabot

Baptisms

Aug. 6 Roy Everett Marsden
Son of John and Alice Ann Marsden
Aug. 4. Martha Winifred Mae Wilson
Daughter of William and Mary Wilson
Johnathan Waldo Richardson
Son of Abraham and Annie Richardson
Hazeldora Golden Fleming
Daughter of Stanton and Annie Fleming

The total membership of the church is 205 Males 69
Females 136 Non-Residents 55

Erratum Showed 203. 68-135, 53

Signed
Elsie P. Thayer Clerk

1903.

Annual meeting.

The Annual business meeting and roll call of The Congregational Church, Enfield Mass. was held in the Chapel Wednesday evening December 30th 1903

The meeting was called to order at six o'clock by the Clerk Miss Elsie P. Thayer. Rev. J. C. Andrus was chosen Moderator.

The Chair appointed as a Nominating Committee to prepare a list of Officers and Committees to serve during 1904

Nom. Committee
Mr. Edward B. Downing.
Miss Sara F. Underwood
Miss Jane E. Clark

The meeting then adjourned and all were invited down stairs to enjoy a delicious supper prepared by the ladies of the Social Committee.

After supper. all assembled upstairs and a Devotional Service was conducted by the Pastor - Rev. J. C. Andrus.

Miss Thayer gave the Clerk's report of the years work.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Mr. Edwin H. Howe.

Voted That a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Mr Lyman D. Potter for his generosity in re-frescoing and painting the interior of the Church also that the sympathy of the members of the Church in his illness be expressed to him.

Reports

Standing Committee by Rev. J. C. Andrus

Sunday School Superintendent by Mr. R. Lewis Thayer.

Sec & Treas of the S. S. George C. Crowther

Home Dept. of S. School Mrs. Henry Downing. [No Report from Primary Dept. S S]

Woman's Missionary Society Miss Marion A. Smith.

Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. Robert W. Thayer.

Social Committee Mrs. Andrus.

Voted The Work of the Nominating Committee accepted & instruct the Chair to cast one ballot for the entire list of Officers. which was done.

Officers elected and Committees for year 1904

Deacon Mr. Ambrose Munsell.

Standing Committee.
Mrs. Jennie R. Brown
Miss Ellen F. Palmer
Mrs. Edward B. Downing

Clerk. Miss Elsie P. Thayer. Miss Thayer declined to serve and Miss Marion A. Smith was elected.

Treasurer Mr. Lyman D. Potter.

S. S. Superintendent Mr. R. Lewis Thayer
Asst. S. S. " " " Mr. E. B. Downing.
Librarian. Miss Jennie P. Dodge.
Sec & Treas of S. S. Edward Smith.

Officers & Committees 1904

Auditor - Mr. Edwin H. Howe.

Home Dept. SS. Supt. Mrs. J. C. Andrus
Visiting Committee Mrs. Amanda M. Ewing. Mrs. H. H. Barlow. Mrs. George Crowther. Miss Rachel Kennedy - Mrs. George Garlic.

S. S. Library Com -

Miss Marion A. Smith. Mrs. Edwin H. Howe Mrs. Ambrose Munsell. Miss L. Cary Miss Jane E. Clerk.

Voted.

The Benevolent Contributions of the Church be distributed in the following percentages.

A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
Cong'l. Home Miss Soc.	25
American Miss. Ass.	20
Cong'l Church Building	10
Cong'l Education Soc -	5
Ministerial Aid	5
Seamen's Friend	5
Contingent Fund	5

Voted

That $40.00 be appropriated for the Sunday School supplies.

At the Roll call of Church members 107 responded either in person or by letter.

Members admitted 1904

January 3rd a heavy snow storm, roads unbroken- 34 at Church- 72 at S. S- Communion service postponed until January 10th on which day- Mrs Elizabeth S. Wright was admitted to membership by letter from The Congregational Church of South Hadley Falls Mass.

Voted Jan 19

Letters of dismission to Mr. William B. Towne & Mrs Catherine E. Towne and recommendation to the Congregational Church Petersham Mass.

Election

At Sunday eve. Feb. 7. 1904 George C. Crowther was elected Sec & Treas of ~~Sabbath School~~ in place of Edward Smith who declined to serve.

Deaths of members

March 6th 1904. Mrs. Catherine Rochm.

Baptisms.

Thursday April 7. Rev. J. C. Andrus baptized William David Milsop. son of David & Sarah Milsop.

April 28. by Rev. J. C. Andrus "Annie Alice daughter of Sarah Jane Metcalf & John Metcalf jr.

Childrens Sunday

June 19- by Rev. J. C. Andrus- Harold Albert Howe

Baptisms 1904

Carleton Andrews House- sons of Herbert & Grace Dane House.

Charles Stanley son of Charles & Mary Kittredge.

Fannie Burton, daughter of Charles and May Hunt.

Hazel Anita daughter of Mrs Curran

Hampshire East Conference

On April 24. Rev. J. C. Andrus appointed Mr. H. F. Barlow and Mr. Norman S. Chaffee Committee to choose delegates for The Hampshire East Conference at South Hadley on April 27th Mr & Mrs. A. J. H. Ward- Miss Sara J. Underwood- Mr. William B. Kimball were appointed to represent the Church at that meeting.

Letter of dismission

Sunday June 5th a letter of dismission was granted Mrs. Mabel Rose Wilcox and recommendation to The Congregational Church at Talcottville Conn.

" " " Sunday Oct. 16. Letters of Dismission granted to Mrs. Lorana D. Richards and Miss Caroline C. Richards and recommendation to The Eliot Congregational Church- Kenilworth St. Roxbury District. Boston.

Hampshire East Conference — R. Lewis Thayer & Edward B. Downing appointed a Committee to nominate delegate for the Conference at Greenwich October 25th Mrs Henry M. Smith, Mrs. Edwin H. Howe. Miss Ellen F. Palmer. Mr. William Kennedy were chosen to represent the Church at that meeting.

Letters of Dismission — October 30th Mrs Nellie Holdridge was granted a Letter of Dismission and Recommendation to The Congregational Church at Monson Mass.

" " — December 14. A Letter of Dismission was granted Mrs. Martha Metcalf Vennard and Recommendation to The Methodist Episcopal Church of Enfield Mass.

Total of seven letters of dismission and recommendation to Other Churches granted during the year.

Candidates for Membership — Ten Dec. 10th were propounded and accepted for membership at the January Communion 1905

Miss Mary Ritchie
" Mary Elizabeth Mulholland
Mr. Clark L. Thayer.
Mr. Pliny F. Pike
Master Chester A. Pike
Mr. William Garvin
Master Ernest Garvin

Dec. 25 — Miss Kathleen Ewing's name was presented and accepted.

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1904

Total membership 196 Males 66
Females 130 5% are absent members.

Respectfully submitted
(Miss) Marion Andrews Smith Clerk

Statistics of Churches

— of —

Hampshire East Conference,

January 1, 1904.

CHURCH STATISTICS, JANUARY 1, 1904.

CHURCHES.	Organized.	CLERK.	MINISTERS.	Ordained.	Commenced Service.	Members January 1, 1904.				Admitted in 1903.			Removed in 1903.				Bapt'd in 1903	
						Males.	Females.	Total.	Absent.	Confession.	Letter.	Total.	Death.	Letter.	Otherwise.	Total.	Adults.	Infants.
Amherst, First, ...	1739	W. B. Jackson, ...	William E. Strong, ..	1885	1901	120	313	433	99	5	9	14	8	5	1	14	1	2
Amherst, Second,.	1782	Herbert Sabin, ...	William A. Estabrook	1893	1902	44	101	145	33	13	2	15	5	5	0	10	0	0
Amherst College, .	1826	William I. Fletcher,.....	Henry P. Smith,.....	1875	1898	193	56	249	187	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	0	0
Mission Branch, ..	1869	Ruth Jenkins, ...	Eugene C. Brown, ...		1903	18	21	39		17	3	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amherst, North,..	1826	Frank W. Harrington, ..	John P. Manwell, ...	1896	1902	71	149	220	46	10	3	13	3	3	0	6	6	3
Amherst, South, ..	1858	Minnie L. Dana,.....	John F. Gleason,.....	1873	1895	63	100	163	21	3	5	8	1	0	0	1	0	1
Belchertown, ...	1737	Mrs. Susan E. Chapman,	James B. Adkins, ...	1888	1900	60	130	190	48	2	2	4	3	3	0	6	2	5
Enfield, ...	1789	Marion A. Smith,.....	J. Cowles Andrus, ...	1883	1901	69	136	205	55	0	0	0	4	5	0	9	0	9
Granby,.....	1762	Simeon Kellogg,.....	Robert C. Bell, ...	1869	1892	73	134	207	42	27	6	33	6	2	2	10	18	1
Greenwich, ...	1749	Walter H. Glazier,.....	David L. Kebbe,.....	1891	1904	29	87	116	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	2
Hadley, First, ...	1659	Miss Mary A. Cook, ...	Thomas A. Emerson,	1869	1903	59	142	201	57	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0
Hadley, Second,..	1831	Oriville W. Prouty, ...	John W. Lane,.....	1860	1877	48	75	123	47	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Leverett, ...	1774	Mrs. Ira M. Boynton, ...	Richard Scoles,.....	1880	1899	38	53	91	19	2	0	2	0	4	1	5	2	0
Packardville, ...	1869	Darius O. Chickering, ..	Harrison L. Packard,		1902	10	14	24	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Pelham, ...	1837	Mrs. George Tillson,....	Harrison L. Packard,		1903	4	7	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Prescott, ...	1823	Delia P. Allen, ...	George L. Dickinson,	1876	1903	9	11	20	4	0	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	1
South Hadley,....	1733	Calvin Preston, ...	Arthur B. Patten,....	1894	1897	74	222	296	65	11	9	20	3	9	2	14	6	2
			Totals, ...			982	1759	2741	701	90	44	134	68	42	9	78	35	28

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS, 1903.

CHURCHES.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Church Building.	Home Missions.	American Missionary Ass'n.	Sunday School Cause.	Ministerial Aid.	Other.	Total.	Legacies.	Home Expenditures.
Amherst, First,	$ 626	$ 25	$ 35	$ 440	$ 99	$ 52	$ 27	$ 37	$1341	0	$3842
Amherst, Second,	37	7	7	27	7	2	0	15	102	0	1400
Amherst, College,	181	11	0	111	36	0	0	211	550	0	70
Mission Branch,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350
Amherst, North,	102	14	15	151	63	17	27	0	389	0	3283
Amherst, South,	152	5	7	89	33	6	3	25	320	0	2565
Belchertown,	60	13	6	45	21	6	7	32	190	0	1200
Enfield,	162	142	47	139	110	10	37	285	932	0	3237
Granby,	138	30	8	285	29	10	7	29	536	26370	1595
Greenwich,	5	7	3	21	22	15	0	38	111	0	650
Hadley, First,	166	9	22	51	28	16	3	86	381	0	1674
Hadley Second,	0	0	0	60	46	0	0	0	107	0	844
Leverett,	9	0	6	11	8	3	0	38	75	0	655
Packardville,	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	7	0	100
Pelham,	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	100
Prescott,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310
South Hadley,	486	62	35	95	155	16	22	403	1274	0	2670
Mt. Holyoke College,	640	0	0	268	0	0	0	731	1639	0	0
Totals,	2766	325	231	1798	657	154	130	1933	7958	26370	25934

Sunday Schools, Families, and Y. P. S. C. E., January 1, 1904.

Churches.	Superintendents.	Members.	Average Attendance.	Families.	Members of Y. P. S. C. E.
Amherst, First, ...	C. W. Marshall, ...	285	165	250	80
Amherst, Second,.....	Maud L. Dickinson,....	134	109	100	52
Amherst, College,.....	None, ...	0	0	23	0
Mission Branch,.....	Joseph O. Thompson,..	58	48	20	26
Amherst, North, ...	Howard A. Parsons, ...	233	133	137	37
Amherst, South,.....	George O. Hannum, ...	173	132	100	42
Belchertown, ...	Fred. L. Stebbins, ...	140	81	180	80
Enfield, ...	R. L. Thayer, Smith's, .	197	143	130	56
Granby,.....	W. A. Taylor, ...	104	64	98	45
Greenwich, ...	E. G. Kelley,.....	85	58	95	55
Hadley, First, ...	Martin L. Pierce, ...	110	67	100	35
Hadley, Second,.....	Charles S. Abbott,.....	83	33	66	26
Leverett, ...	Frank Field,.....	78	44	81	22
Packardville, ...	Mrs. D. O. Chickering,.	50	26	20	17
Pelham, ...	Ada Grover,.....	20	12	15	0
Prescott,.....	W. F. Wendermuth, ...	30	20	32	0
South Hadley,.....	Julius W. Brown, ...	156	106	180	49
	Totals,.....	1936	1102	1604	622

Annual Meeting & Roll Call 1904

On Wednesday eve December 28 1904 was held the Annual business Meeting and Roll Call of The Congregational Church Enfield Mass. The Clerk called the meeting to order at six o. clock. Rev. J. C. Andrus was chosen Moderator. After Prayer by the Pastor it was Voted that the Chair appoint a Nominating Committee to prepare a list of Officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Fannie R. Downing Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing and Mr. Albert House were named as this Committee. At the invitation of the ladies of the Church the meeting adjourned to partake of a bountiful supper. At Eight 45 o. clock the following Reports were given and accepted. The Clerk's. Standing Committee by the Pastor Rev. J. C. Andrus. and the Pastors report. The Treasurers report given by Mr. Lyman O. Potter showed the benevolent offerings had been 598 54 which with the gifts of the S. S. C. E. Womans Miss Society and Social offerings made a total of 904. 00 George Crowther as Secretary of the Sabbath School reported a membership of 221. He also gave the Treasurers report of the S. School. The report of the Primary department was given by Roy Sanderson, Supplemented by Mrs Ward the Superintendent. Who stated that for more than three years he had not been absent

Nom. Com.

Reports

Reports

from his place in Sundan School.
C. E. P. S. C. E. Society made its re-
port through Sohn Metcalf. Mrs.
Andrus for the Home department
and Visiting Committee reported
the number of members in the
Home department as 46. As the
Social Committee had been merg-
ed into The Woman's Auxilliary
it was moved to discontinue
that Committee and that the
Woman's Auxilliary report at
the Annual meetings of the
Church. A membership of 58.
with $ 28.70 in the treasury was
reported. No report from The
Woman's Missionary Society owing
to the absence of the Secretary.
No report from the W. C. T. U.
It was moved and voted that
the Benevolent contributions
be apportioned the same as for

Benevolent appropriations.

the year 1904	Per. cent.
American Board. C. F. M.	.25
Congregational Home Miss. Soc.	25
Cong'l Education Society	5
Cong'l Church Building	10
American Miss. Ass't	20
Ministerial Aid	5
Seamen's Friend	5
Contingent Fund	5

Voted

Forty dollars was voted for the
Sabbath School to use for Supplies.
That the Clerk attend to having printed

Voted — a list of the membership of the Church in accordance with a vote taken several years ago.

Legacy — A legacy of one thousand dollars from Mrs. Lyman Shearer the income to be used for the support of the Sabbath School Library, was reported.

Vote of Thanks. — In recognition of the loving service of Mr. Reuben Lewis Thayer for many years as Superintendent of the Sabbath School, the Church at its Annual meeting held on December twenty-eighth voted that sincere thanks be tendered him for this service.

Nom-Com. — The Nominating Committee reported through its Chairman Mrs. Fannie R. Downing. the following list of names for Church Officers for the ensuing year.

Clerk — Miss Marion Andrews Smith.

Treas. — Mr. Lyman D. Potter.

Deacon — Deacon for two years. Mr. R. L. Thayer for three years Mr. Ambrose Munsell.

Standing Com. — Standing Committee Mrs. Rebecca C. Davis, Mrs. Norman Chaffee. Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow.

Supt. S S — Superintendent of Sabbath School

Sunday School Officers — Edward B. Dorring.

Assistant Superintendent of S S Mrs Herbert H. Barlow.

Librarian S.S. Miss Jennie Dodge.

Secretary & Treasurer. George C. Crowell.

Home dept. Visiting Committee — Mrs. J. C. Andrus. Mrs John Mulholland. Miss Palmer. Mrs. Albert House. Mrs. Reuben Aldrich.

Auditor — R. Lewis Tiffen.

S.S. Library Committee — Mrs. J. E. Woods. Miss Rachael Kennedy Miss Maime Chaffee. Miss Underwood Miss Marion L. Smith.

This Report was accepted and it was moved the Chair cast one ballot, which was done and the whole ticket declared elected.

Roll Call — Eighty one responses from resident members were given to the Roll-Call. After a short devotional service the meting dissolved.

Deaths — The following members of the Church have died since the last Annual Meting.

Dec. 28. 1904. Miss Harriet Earle
Jan 17. 1905 Rebecca Carlen Rose (Mrs. Charles)
June 20 1905 Lizzie C. Dodge (Mrs. Hollis
Aug. 13 1905 Dr. Charles Andrus.
Sept. 2. 1905 Robert D. Sloan.

Deaths — Oct. 16, 1905 Mrs. Mary Field.
Francis Snow Jr.
Dec. 18 1905 Mrs. Lydia Guthrie.
Dec 27. 1905 Miss Mary DeForest Crosby.
total nine.

Jan. Com. — Received Miss Mary Ritchie Miss Mary Elizabeth Mulholland. Miss Kathleen Ewing. Mr. Pliny F. Pike, Master Chester A. Pike, Mr. Clark L. Thayer Mr. William Jarvis, Master Ernest Jarvis. Mr. Robert D. Sloan, Master Robert Chaffee.

March Com. — Miss Eliza J. Ritchie. Miss Minnie E. Ayres. Miss Fannie Powers (baptized) Mr. Robinson Kennedy. Total of 14. on Confession none by letter Total Membership 202.

Baptized Childrens June 25 — Sunday, "Robert William" son of William and Jennie Ward.
"John Albert" son of William and Mary Metcalf.
Nov. 12. "Albert Stanley - son of John H, and Martha K. Bryans.

Private Bap. — "Robert James" son of John and Sara Metcalf

Delegates — Conference at Granby Mr and Mrs. Albert R. House
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lannon.

Oct 8. — R. L Thayer. Thomas Lannon, Miss Clark Nom. Com. for Delegates to Hampshire East Conference at Amherst. Oct 17, appointed Mr + Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow. Miss Cary.

FALL MEETING

Hampshire East Conference

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, GREENWICH, MASS.

Tuesday, October 25, 1904

General Topic—Revivals

A. M.

9 : 30. Devotional Service. Rev. J. C. Andrus, Enfield.

9 : 45. Organization and Business.

10 : 20. Address, The Great Revivals, the Methods pursued and their Results. Rev. Wm. E. Strong, Amherst.

10 : 50. Address, May we expect Revivals now.
Rev. Richard Scoles, Leverett.

11 : 10. Address, What Preparation may we make.
Rev. John F. Gleason, South Amherst.

11 : 30. Discussion of topic. Opened by Rev. Wm. A. Estabrook, East Amherst, and Rev. John P. Manwell, North Amherst.

12 : 00. Dinner.

Afternoon

P. M.

1 : 20. Unfinished Business.

1 : 30. Address, "Christian Solution of the Race Problem."
Rev. W. N. DeBerry, Springfield.

2 : 00. Discussion and Questions.

2 : 30. Sermon, Rev. Robert C. Bell, Granby.

3 : 00. Communion, Rev. James B. Adkins, Belchertown, and Rev. Arthur B. Patten, South Hadley.

3 : 50. Adjournment.

Each Church is entitled to be represented by Pastor, Superintendent of the Sunday School and four delegates.

Trains on the Athol Branch of the B. & A. Railroad arrive at Greenwich, from the North at 8.47 A. M. and the South 9.03 A. M.

Trains leave Greenwich for the South at 4.10 P. M. and for the North at 7.44 P. M.

M. B. KINGMAN, Registrar and Treasurer.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

REV. DAVID L. KEBBE

REV. J. COWLES ANDRUS

DEA. WALTER H. GLAZIER

Mr. William B. Trimball.

Delegate to A. M. S. Miss Marion Andrew Smith was chosen Delegate to the Annual meeting of The American Missionary Meeting at Worcester Oct 17—19.

Oct 29. R. Lewis Thayer Chosen delegate to the Installation of Rev. Frederick B. Richards over The Phillips Church South Boston on November Second

Signed. Marion Andrew Smith
Clerk of Church.

Annual Meeting Roll Call 1905

The Annual business meeting and roll call of The Congregational Church, Enfield, was held at The Chapel on Wednesday evening, December the twenty-seventh.

At six o'clock The Clerk called the meeting to order. Rev. J. Cowles Andrus was chosen Moderator. Mr. William B. Kimball offered the following Resolution.

Resolution of Incorporation

Resolved, That this Church become incorporated.

That the Present Officers of the Church and Sunday School continue in Office until their successors are duly elected either by the incorporated Church or the Church. This Resolution was adopted.

On the invitation of the ladies of the Church the meeting adjourned, and supper was served.

At eight o'clock all re-assembled upstairs. After prayer and singing. The report of The Clerk was read and accepted.

Reports

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. This report showed the total amount of Charitable offerings for the year to have been $ 787.00

Rev. J. C. Andrus gave the Pastor's report and that of The Standing Committee. It was recommended by the Standing Committee, and so Voted that the Benevolent Contribu-

Benevolences

tions be apportioned in the following manner, viz.

American Board C. F. M. - 25 %
Congregational Home Miss. Soc. 25 %
American Missionary Ass. 20. %
Congregational Church Building Soc., 10. %
Congregational Education Society, 05 %
Ministerial Aid .05 %
Seamen's Friend Soc. .05 %
Contingent Fund .05 %

It was also voted that forty (40) dollars be paid the Sunday School for supplies.

Reports

Miss Palmer gave the report of the Womans Missionary Society. Contributed for the year $178.75

Mrs. Andrus reported 46 members of the Home Department of the Sunday School. Contributions $4.50

The Womans Auxiliary reported through Mrs Ward, having raised $176.00 from entertainments and suppers. That they had paid the salary of the janitor $100.00 and had $60.00 in the Treasury.

Reports Continued

Mr. Edward B. Downing gave the Superintendents report of The Sunday School, and George C. Crowther gave the report of the Secretary and Treasurer. Ray Sanderson made the report of the Primary Department of The Sunday School.

Mrs. Edwin H. Howe reported for the Womans Christian Temperance Union.

Roll call.

The roll of the Church membership was then called by the Clerk and one hundred and twenty-one responses were given either in person or by letter. After prayer the meeting was dissolved.

Incorporation January 1905

A meeting of the resident members of twenty-one years and upwards of The Congregational Church of Enfield Mass was held on January the twenty-fifth at its usual place of worship for the purpose of incorporating said Church under the provisions of Section 47-54 of Chapter 36. of Revised Laws of Commonwealth of Massachusetts enacted Nov. 21. 1901. (in response to the call duly issued, in accordance with the Vote of said Church at its meeting held on the twenty-seventh day of Dec. 1905, said call reading as follows:

Call.

To the members of the Congregational Church in Enfield Mass.

You are hereby notified that a meeting of the resident members of said Church, of twenty-one years and upwards, for the purpose of organizing said Church into a Corporation by the adoption of By-laws and election of Officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of January at 7.30 o'clock P. M. at their usual place of worship.

Herbert H. Barlow
one of the members of said Church
Jan. 10. 1906

Hampshire SS. Enfield
January 25. 1906

I certify that I have served the foregoing notice by posting a copy thereof in a conspicuous place near one of the principal entrances of the usual place of meeting of said Church fifteen days at least before the day fixed for the said meeting. Herbert H. Barlow.

Hampshire ss- January 25th Enfield
1906. Subscribed and sworn to
Before me William F. Howe
Justice of the Peace.

A true copy.

Meeting for Incorporation

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Herbert H. Barlow, the signer of the call, who read the same as above, and asked for nominations for temporary Chairman, Mr. William B. Kimball Mr. Edwin H. Howe were nominated, no other names being offered, the Chair declared nominations closed, and appointed Tellers

On motion of Rev. J. C. Andrus. Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow Mrs. J. Edwards Woods Mr. William Metcalf Mr. Thomas Lamont were appointed "Tellers" by the Chair. The Tellers prepared and distributed ballots, and after collecting, sorting and Counting the same, reported Votes cast as follows.

For William B. Kimball 22 votes
" Edwin H. Howe 5 " "

The Chair announced the vote as above and declared Mr. William B. Kimball elected as temporary Chairman. Mr. Kimball took the Chair. Prayer was offered by him. He thanked the Board for the honor of his election, promising to serve them to the best of his ability. The call for the meeting was read by Mr. Kimball who announced as the first business in order the election of a Clerk. Rev. J. C. Andrus nominated Miss Marion C. Smith. Miss Sarah T. Underwood nominated Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing. No other

Marion A. Smith.

Congregational Church

Enfield, Mass.

By-Laws

Creed and Covenant

Reception of Members

INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 15, 1906

BY-LAWS

CREED AND COVENANT

AND

FORM OF SERVICE

FOR

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

OF THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ENFIELD, MASS.

ADOPTED JANUARY 25, 1906

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SEC. 3.—A Clerk shall be elected at each Annual Meeting to serve one year, who shall make a record of all the business meetings of the Church and perform such other duties as usually pertain to that office.

SEC. 4.—A Treasurer shall be elected at each Annual Meeting to serve one year, who shall keep separate accounts as follows:

(a) Of all money contributed at the Lord's Supper, which shall be devoted to the expenses of the Table, the relief of the poor, and Conference and Association taxes, to be expended, except for the last, upon approval of the Church Committee.

(b) Money raised for the objects of Christian benevolence, to be paid by him to the several persons or societies entitled thereto as the Church or Church Committee may approve.

(c) Money raised for the support of public worship and other Church expenses, to be paid out only on approval of the Board of Trustees.

All the Treasurer's accounts shall be kept distinct from all other accounts, and all deposits made by him and all checks drawn by him shall be in the name of the Church.

SEC. 5.—The Board of Trustees shall consist of five persons to be chosen at the first Annual

Meeting, as follows: Two to serve one year and three to serve two years, and at each succeeding Annual Meeting as many shall be chosen to serve two years as shall be necessary to fill the vacancies regularly occurring.

Three members shall constitute a quorum.

The Board shall meet the first Tuesday after each Annual Meeting, elect a Chairman and Clerk to hold office for the ensuing year.

A full statement in writing of all its business transactions shall be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Church.

The Board of Trustees shall have the care of all the property of the Church, may receive all legacies, properties and trust funds, and invest the same for the benefit of the Church; shall raise the funds necessary to pay the annual expenses, provide temporary supplies for the pulpit, and have general management of its financial affairs, except those relating to its benevolent offerings, and shall present an annual budget for the consideration and action of the Church at its Annual Meeting. In case of the death, resignation, or removal of any officer of this Church, the Church Committee and Trustees acting together shall have power to appoint some member of the Church to fill the vacancy until a successor is duly elected.

SEC. 6.—An Auditor shall be elected at each Annual Meeting to serve one year, whose duty shall be to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, and such other accounts as may be submitted to him, and certify the same.

SEC. 7.—The Board of Deacons shall consist of four or more persons who shall be chosen as follows: At the first Annual Meeting two shall be elected to serve one year and two for two years, and at each succeeding Annual Meeting two shall be elected to serve two years.

SEC. 8.—The Church Committee shall consist of the Pastor, Deacons, Clerk, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Sabbath School, with three other members of the Church to be elected at each Annual Meeting to serve one year. It shall be its duty to examine candidates for admission to membership of the Church, attend to matters of discipline, and take such steps as may be necessary for their prosecution, and such other business as may be referred to it by the Church. The Pastor shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE III.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1.—The Annual Meeting of the Church shall be held on the third Wednesday of

December, and notice thereof shall be given by posting a warrant for such meeting, signed by the Board of Trustees, near one of the entrances of the usual place of worship at least seven days before the time of said meeting, and by announcement from its pulpit, at which time the rules may be read and all annual officers of the Church shall be chosen.

The Church Committee and all other officers of the Church shall present reports for the year closing, the same to be placed on file by the Clerk. Any other business which may be appointed or proper may be transacted at this meeting.

SEC. 2.—Special meetings may be called by the Board of Trustees, and shall be whenever five members shall make written petitions to the Board of Trustees to call the same. The same notice for such special meeting shall be given as required for the Annual Meeting, and shall state the purpose for which it is called. Provided, that special meetings for the transaction of business relating to the fellowship of the Churches (for appointing delegates to Councils, Conferences, etc.,) may be called by the Pastor, or Clerk, without notice.

No business connected with the discipline of members, or other important matters shall be

acted upon at any meeting of the Church unless notice is given on the Sunday previous to the meeting of the business to be brought before the Church, but routine business, such as the choice of delegates, and the dismission of members, may be attended to at any Sabbath service or at the regular weekly prayer meeting.

Any delegate chosen by the Church who cannot attend to the duty assigned may appoint a substitute.

SEC. 3.—Only resident members in full and regular standing who have attained the age of twenty-one years are entitled to vote at corporate meetings.

SEC. 4.—All elections and questions shall be decided by a majority of votes given by members present and entitled to vote and voting at any meeting of the Church duly noticed.

SEC. 5.—Ten members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV.

ADMISSION OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1.—Persons wishing to join this Church by profession shall be examined by the Church Committee, and, if approved, shall be propounded at least two weeks previous to their

admission, and upon favorable vote, shall become members by giving assent to the Confession of Faith and Covenant of this Church.

SEC. 2.—The names of persons presenting letters of recommendation to and seeking admission into membership of this Church shall be propounded at least two weeks previous to action of the Church, and, if no valid objection is made and sustained, shall be received upon vote of the Church and assent to its Covenant.

SEC. 3.—Members in regular standing of other Churches, residing with us, shall be invited to commune with us for one year. After that, if they expect to continue their residence with us, they are requested to remove their Church relation and unite with us in full communion and fellowship.

ARTICLE V.

DISMISSION OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1.—Every member of this Church removing from its limits is expected within one year to connect himself with some evangelical Church in the vicinity of his residence, and if one fail to do so without good and sufficient reason rendered, he shall not be entitled to an unqualified certificate of good standing.

SEC. 2.—No letter of dismission shall be granted to any member without specifying the

Church for which it is designed, and every letter of recommendation shall be directed and sent to the Pastor of the Church for which it is intended.

ARTICLE VI.

DROPPING NAMES FROM ROLL.

Immediately after the Annual Meeting, absent members. if their residence is known, shall be notified of the provisions of Article V., Section 1, and all who fail to apply for letters, or to give a satisfactory reason for not so doing, within a year, shall be considered as not wishing to continue membership, and may thereupon be dropped from our membership by a majority vote at a regularly called meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

DISCIPLINE.

SECTION 1.—In cases of discipline, the directions of Matt. 18: 15-17 shall be observed in regard to private offences. Public offences shall be referred to the Church Committee, which shall investigate and report on the same to the Church.

SEC. 2.—No sentence of any kind or degree shall be passed except after fair trial and vote of the Church at a regularly called meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

The Lord's Supper shall usually be celebrated on the first Sunday of every alternate month beginning with January, and at such other times as may seem best to the Church Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SECTION 1.—The Officers of the Sunday School shall be Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, Librarian and such others as may be necessary.

SEC. 2.—The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall be members of the Church in good and regular standing.

SEC. 3.—The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent shall and all others of the officers may be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Church, at which time all of the officers shall render their annual reports.

ARTICLE X.

PRIVILEGES OF NON-MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

Persons of adult age who have been regular attendants upon the Church services and contrib-

utors to its support during the year previous to any Annual Meeting of the Church, and are themselves not members of the Church, may be accorded the privilege of participating in the discussions of the Corporate Meetings of the Church, and their votes may be recorded in any manner that is lawful and consistent with the Statutes under which this Church is incorporated.

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting, provided written notice of the amendment proposed shall be given for at least one month before the Annual Meeting by posting the same in a conspicuous place near one of the entrances of the usual place of worship, and reading the same from the pulpit for two Sundays previous to the meeting.

ARTICLE XII.

CREED AND COVENANT.

The Creed and Covenant and form of reception of members of this Church shall be the same as before its incorporation, and which are hereto appended and made part of these By-Laws.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CREED OF 1883

Formulated by a Committee of the National Council of Congregational Churches.

I. We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who is of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who is sent from the Father and Son, and who, together with the Father and Son, is worshiped and glorified.

II. We believe that the Providence of God, by which he executes his eternal purposes in the government of the world, is in and over all events; yet so that the freedom and responsibility of man are not impaired, and sin is the act of the creature alone.

III. We believe that man was made in the image of God, that he might know, love and obey God, and enjoy him forever; that our first parents by disobedience fell under the righteous condemnation of God; and that all men are so alienated from God that there is no salvation from the guilt and power of sin, except through God's redeeming grace.

IV. We believe that God would have all men return to him; that to this end he has made him-

self known, not only through the works of nature, the course of his providence, and the consciences of men, but also through supernatural revelations made especially to a chosen people, and above all, when the fullness of time was come, through Jesus Christ, his Son.

V. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the record of God's revelations of himself in the work of redemption; that they were written by men under the special guidance of the Holy Spirit; that they are able to make wise unto salvation; and that they constitute the authoritative standard by which religious teaching and human conduct are to be regulated and judged.

VI. We believe that the love of God to sinful men has found its highest expression in the redemptive work of his Son, who became man, uniting his divine nature with our human nature in one person; who was tempted like other men, yet without sin; who, by his humiliation, his holy obedience, his sufferings, his death on the cross, and his resurrection, became a perfect Redeemer; whose sacrifice of himself for the sins of the world declares the righteousness of God, and is the sole and sufficient ground of forgiveness and of reconciliation with him.

VII. We believe that Jesus Christ, after he had risen from the dead, ascended into heaven, where, as the one Mediator between God and man, he carries forward his work of saving men; that he sends the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin, and to lead them to repentance and faith; and that those

who through renewing grace turn to righteousness, and trust in Jesus Christ as their Redeemer, receive for his sake the forgiveness of their sins, and are made the children of God.

VIII. We believe that those who are thus regenerated and justified grow in sanctified character through fellowship with Christ, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and obedience to the truth; that a holy life is the fruit and evidence of saving faith; and that the believer's hope of continuance in such a life is in the preserving grace of God.

IX. We believe that Jesus Christ came to establish among men the kingdom of God, the reign of truth and love, righteousness and peace; that to Jesus Christ, the Head of this kingdom, Christians are directly responsible in faith and conduct; and that to him all have immediate access without mediatorial or priestly intervention.

X. We believe that the Church of Christ, invisible and spiritual, comprises all true believers, whose duty it is to associate themselves in churches, for the maintenance of worship, for the promotion of spiritual growth and fellowship, and for the conversion of men; that these churches, under the guidance of the Holy Scriptures and in fellowship with one another, may determine—each for itself—their organization, statements of belief, and forms of worship; may appoint and set apart their own ministers, and should co-operate in the work which Christ has committed to them for the furtherance of the gospel throughout the world.

XI. We believe in the observance of the

Lord's Day as a day of holy rest, and worship; in the ministry of the Word; and in the two Sacraments which Christ has appointed for his Church: Baptism, to be administered to believers and their children, as the sign of cleansing from sin, of union to Christ, and of the impartation of the Holy Spirit; and the Lord's Supper, as a symbol of his atoning death, a seal of its efficacy and a means whereby he confirms and strengthens the spiritual union and communion of believers with himself.

XII. We believe in the ultimate prevalence of the kingdom of Christ over all the earth; in the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; in the resurrection of the dead; and in a final judgment, the issues of which are everlasting punishment and everlasting life.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR THE RECEPTION OF MEMBERS

At the opening of the Communion service all candidates for membership will take seats at the front of the congregation.

(Those who would unite with the Church by confession will rise, to whom the minister shall say:)

"What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of his people."

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven."

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Dearly beloved, called of God to be his children through Jesus Christ our Lord, you are here, that in the presence of God and his people you may enter into the fellowship and communion of his Church.

You do truly repent of your sins;

You heartily receive Jesus Christ as your crucified Saviour and risen Lord;

You consecrate yourselves unto God and your lives to his service;

You accept his word as your law, his Spirit as your Comforter and Guide; and trusting in his grace to confirm and strengthen you in all goodness;

You promise to do God's holy will, and to walk with his Church in the truth and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ;

You purpose to work for the salvation of this community as God shall lead you;

To be regular and faithful in attendance upon the meetings of this church, and to bear your part in its activities;

To do what in you lies to lift up the fallen and help the weak;

To actively oppose by word and deed every evil in the community;

To cheerfully bear your share of the burdens, responsibilities and sacrifices involved in carrying on the work of this church?

(Response of candidates: I do.)

Accepting, according to the measure of your understanding of it, the system of Christian truth as set forth in the Word of God and interpreted to your conscience by the Holy Spirit, you join with ancient saints, with the church throughout the world, with us, your fellow-believers, in humbly and heartily confessing your faith in the Gospel, saying,—

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and

buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy, catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

(The ordinance of baptism will then be administered to those who have not received it, who will be thus addressed:)

You who have not received baptism, do now submit to this ordinance "as little children" and confess Christ before men, and engage to be his disciples.

(Response of candidates: I do.)

(Here those who have been baptized in infancy will be addressed as follows:)

You, who in childhood were devoted to God in baptism, do hereby ratify that act of your parents, and personally renew the consecration which was made in your behalf.

(Response of candidates: I do.)

(Then should rise those who would unite with the church by letter. To them the minister should say:)

Confessing the Lord whom we unitedly worship, you do now renew your self-consecration, and join with us cordially in this, our Christian faith and covenant.

(Response of the candidates: I do.)

(The members of the church present should rise and join with the minister in reading the following:)

We welcome you to our fellowship. We promise to watch over you with Christian love. God grant that, loving and being loved, serving and being served, blessing and being blessed, we may be prepared, while we dwell together on earth, for the perfect communion of the saints in heaven.

"Now the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

(Here the minister shall give to each candidate the right hand of fellowship, with fitting words of welcome. after which he shall say:)

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that ye may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inward man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, to the end that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be strong to apprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled unto all the fullness of God.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be the glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations forever and ever. Amen."

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names being offered the Chair declared nominations closed. The Tellers, previously appointed, prepared and distributed ballots, and after Collecting, sorting, Counting the same, reported for-

Marion A. Smith 23 Votes
For Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing 4 " "

The Chair announced the vote as above and declared Miss Marion A Smith elected as temporary Clerk. Miss Marion A. Smith was immediately sworn as Clerk by Mr. Edwin H. Howe- Justice of the Peace, and entered upon the duties of her office. The temporary Chairman announced as the next business the adoption of a Code of By-laws

By-Laws

That was read by the Clerk article by Article and adopted Article by Article and as a body as follows-

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Officers Elected

Moderator

The temporary Chairman then asked for nominations for permanent Moderator. Mr. William B. Kimball was the only Nominee. The Chair declared the nominations closed, ~~The Chair declared the nominations closed~~, The Tellers prepared, distributed ballots, counted ballots and Reported Mr. William B. Kimball unanimously elected Moderator for the ensuing year. (The same Tellers, as previously serving throughout the evening) The Chair called for nominations for permanent Clerk. Miss Marion Andrews Smith. Mrs Amanda Woods Ewing. Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow. Were nominated. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Barlow withdrew their names and Mrs. Edward B. Downing was nominated. The Chair declared the nominations closed. The Tellers distributed ballots - after collecting, sorting, counting, Reported for

Clerk.

Miss Marion Andrews Smith 27 Votes
Mrs Edward B. Downing 3 " "

The Chair declared Miss Marion Andrews Smith, elected as Clerk for the ensuing year. Miss Smith was immediately sworn by Edwin H Hove, Justice of the Peace and entered upon the duties of her office.

The Chair called for Nominations for Treasurer. Mr. Lyman D. Potter Mr. Edwin H. Hove, Mr. Albert R. Hosa were nominated The Chair declared the nominations closed, The Tellers prepared, distributed ballots, and after collecting, sorting, counting, Reported

Officers elected

For Lyman D. Potter 15 Votes
" Edwin H. Howe 13 " "
" Albert R. House 3 " "

Mr. Potter asked to be excused and that his Votes be given to Mr. Howe
Ballots were again prepared, the vote resulting, For Edwin H. Howe, 2 Votes Lyman D. Potter 5. Votes
Albert R. House 2 " "

Treasurer

The Chair declared Mr. Edwin H. Howe elected as Clerk for the ensuing Year.

A rising Vote of thanks was given Mr. Potter for his long term of faithful service as Treasurer of The Congregational Church of Enfield Mass.

Auditor

Nominations for Auditor were called for by the Chair.
Mr. Albert R. House. Edward B. Downing. R. Lewis Thayer. Amiel Hess. Mrs. Amanda Woods Ewing were nominated.
The Tellers reported the result of the Votes Albert R. House 15 Votes
Edward B. Downing 2 " "
R. Lewis Thayer 7 " "
Amiel Hess 4 " "
Mrs. Amanda Woods Ewing 2 " "
The Chair declared Mr. Albert R. House elected Auditor for the ensuing Year.

Trustees

The Chair called for Nominations for a Board of Trustees.
Mr. Lyman D. Potter. Samuel Palmer Amherst Munsell. Edward B. Downing

Trustees

Albert R. House. Amiel Hess.
Herbert H. Barlow, Edwin H. Howe,
R. Lewis Thayer. Arthur J. N. Ward
were nominated
The Voting resulted for
Lyman D. Potter 35 votes
Samuel Palmer 25 " "
Ambrose Munsell 21 " "
Edwin H. Howe 26 " "
Herbert H. Barlow 23 " "
Albert R. House 10 " "
R. Lewis Thayer 6 " "
Edward B. Downing 14 " "
Amiel Hess 18 " "
Arthur J. N. Ward 2 " "
The Chair declared
Mr. Lyman D. Potter
" Edwin H. Howe
" Samuel Palmer
" Herbert H. Barlow
" Ambrose Munsell elected
as the Board of ~~Five~~ Trustees
for the ensuing year.

Deacons

The Chair called for nominations
for a Board of Deacons.
R. Lewis Thayer
Ambrose Munsell
Samuel Palmer
Norman S. Chaffee
William Kennedy
Edward B. Downing
William B. Kimball were
nominated.

The Votes cast were

Deacons Mr. Ambrose Mansell 33 Votes
" Samuel Palmer 30 " "
" Herbert H. Barlow 23 " "
" R. Lewis Thayer 12 " "
" Edward B. Downing 11 " "
" William Kennedy 7 " "
" William B. Kimball 10 " "

The Chair declared as elected a Board of Four Deacons for the ensuing Year.

Mr. Ambrose Mansell
" Samuel Palmer
" Herbert H. Barlow
" R. Lewis Thayer.

Church Committee The Chair called for nominations for Church Committee.

Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing
Miss Sarah F. Underwood
Miss Ellen F. Palmer
Mrs. Norman S. Chapple
Mrs. Henry M. Downing
Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow
Miss Jane E. Clark
Mrs. J. Edwards Woods
Mrs Elmer Harwood
Mrs Fennie K. Brown were nominated.

The Voting resulted
Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing 29 Votes
Miss Sarah F. Underwood 14 " "
Mrs. J. Edwards Woods 20 " "
Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow 11 " "

Church Committee

Miss Ellen F. Palmer 11 Votes
Mrs. Norman S. Chaffee 5 " "
Miss Jane E. Clark 8 " "
Mrs. Elmer Harwood 4 " "
Mrs. Henry M. Downing 3 " "
Mrs. Jennie R. Brown 3 " "

The Chair declared elected
Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing.
Miss Sarah F. Underwood.
Mrs. J. Edwards Woods.
as the Three members of the Church Committee for the ensuing year.

S. School Superintendent

The Chair called for nominations for Sunday School Superintendent.

Edward B. Downing and R. Lewis Thayer were nominated

Edward B. Downing received 22 Votes. R. Lewis Thayer 8 Votes
The Chair declared Edward B. Downing elected Sunday School Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Assistant S. S. Supt.

Nominations were called for by the Chair for Assistant Supt. of the Sunday School.

William Kennedy
Mrs. Herbert A. Barlow were nominated.

Mr. William Kennedy received 23 Votes
Mrs Herbert A. Barlow 9 votes.

Assistant Supt. S. S.

The Chair declared Mr. William Kennedy elected as Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School for the ensuing year.

Sec & Treas of S. S.

Motion was made by Edward B Downing that George C. Crowther be Secretary & Treasurer of the Sunday School for the ensuing year. The motion was seconded and Mr. Crowther unanimously elected by raised hands.

Librarian

Motion was made & seconded that Miss Jennie P. Dodge be Librarian of the Sunday School for the ensuing year, and she was unanimously elected by raised hands.

S. S. Library Committee

Nominated for Sunday School Library Committee.

Miss Jennie P. Dodge.
Miss Ellen F. Palmer
Mrs. Amanda Woods Ewing.
Mrs. Annie Williams Bone.

These were unanimously elected by raised hands.

Supt. Home Dept. & Visiting Com:

Mrs Fannie A. Downing was unanimously elected by Show of hands.

Printing By-laws

Motion was made by Samuel Palmer seconded & carried that 150 Copies. Amended twice and

Printing By-Laws

accepted by Mr. Palmer to 200 copies of the By-Laws be Printed by the Treasurer and distributed to the members of the Church.

Ushers

On motion of Mr. Norman L. Chaffee.

Bro. Edward B. Downing and Mr William Metcalf were Voted as Ushers for the ensuing year.

Resolution

Resolution offered by Rev. J Cowles Andrus.

Whereas:- The Congregational Church of Enfield Mass, has by its Incorporation become charged to assume the Financial Responsibilities which are necessary for its maintenance and which have hitherto been borne by the Parish:- Therefore The Church respectfully Petitions the Parish to convey to the Church all the property real and personal belonging to the Parish and held by it in fee ~~simple~~ or in trust, or that may hereafter be received by it, to the use of the Church and religious uses, to be held by the Church to the same uses and trusts. That the Parish transfer to the Church the management of its financial and secular affairs to be cared for and controlled by it hereafter.

Resolution The same to take effect not later than the close of the present fiscal year of the Parish. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Parish Committee with a request for action upon the same as soon as may be. (a true copy) Carried by a unanimous vote.

Certificate of Organization. The preparation of Certificate of Organization sworn to by a majority of trustees and signed as follows was then made.

We, Lyman D. Potter, Edwin H. Howe, Herbert F. Barlow, Samuel Palmer, being a majority of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass, in compliance with the requirements of the fifty-first section of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that pursuant to a notice duly issued to the resident members of twenty-one years of age and upwards of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass and posted in accordance with the requirements of said Chapter said Church heretofore existing was duly organized into a Corporation by the election of Officers and the Adoption of By-laws.

The name of the Corporation is

Certificate of Organization

The Congregational Church of Enfield.

The purpose for which the Corporation is constituted is the establishment and maintenance of the public Worship of God, in accordance with the principles & doctrines of the Congregational Denomination of the United States.

The place within which the Corporation is established or located, is the Town of Enfield within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The meeting for the organization of said Corporation was held on the twenty-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and six

Lyman D. Potter
Samuel Palmer
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S. January 25, 1906

Then personally appeared the above named Lyman D. Potter. Samuel Palmer. Edwin H. Howe. Herbert H. Barlow and severally made oath

that the foregoing Certificate by them subscribed is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(a true copy) Before me

William F. Howe. Justice of the Peace.

Vote of Thanks

On motion of Mrs. J. Edwards Woods a rising vote of thanks was given Rev. J. Cortes Andrus for all he has done for the Church in the matter of incorporation.

Mr. Andrus thanked the Church for its vote, offered a closing prayer and pronounced the benediction.

On motion, adjourned Sine Die.

A true record-

Marion Andrews Smith. Clerk.

Charter Granted.

The Charter of Incorporation was granted by the Commissioner of Corporations on February the fifteenth 1906

Delegates

The Hampshire East Conference met with the Church at Enfield. April 24th Mrs. Barlow & E. B. Downing were a nominating Committee.

Mrs. A. W. Ewing. Mrs. Jennie R. Snow Mr. Lyman D. Porter. Deacon R. L. Thayer were chosen as delegates besides the Pastor and S. School Superintendent.

Delegates

To the meeting of The American Miss. Ass. at Oberlin Ohio in Octobe
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Andrus.

May 13

Mrs A-W. Ewing. H. H. Barlow. Nominating Committe for delegate to The General Association at Worcester May 15 to 17.
H. H. Barlow was appointed and attende

Hampshire East Conference

H. H. Barlow. W. B. Kimball nominating Committe for delegates to the meeting of The Hampshire East Conference at Belhaunt on Oct. 16th.
Deacon & Mrs. R. Lewis Thayer
Mr & Mrs. W. B. Kimball were appointed and attended.

Council to Dismiss Rev. W. E. Strong

In response to an invitation from The First Congregational Church of Amherst Mass. to attend the Ecclesiastical Council called for the dismission of its pastor Rev William E. Strong on Oct 24th at 3. o P. M.
Deacons A. Munsell. H. H. Barlow
Wm. H. Chapin & William Wilson were the nominating Committe.
Dea. Herbert H. Barlow was appointed and attended.

Resignation of Rev. J. C. Andrus

To the Members of the Congregational Church Enfield.

Dear Friends

The first of September will close the fifth year of our relation as Pastor and People.
The time has passed quickly, largely

Resignation
Rev J. C. Andrus

because they have been years of pleasantness to me. and I hope to you also. I have uniformly received kindness and consideration from you, and I gratefully acknowledge it. I have appreciated & enjoyed your presence and attention in the Church services, and the meeting with you in Pastoral and Social relations. They have been years which I shall always remember, and I hope in the Harvest time they shall be found to be years of blessing to all of us.

It would be a pleasure to continue these associations, but it has become increasingly certain to me that I have not the physical endurance to bear the nervous strain of an active Pastorate, and that I must give it up. I therefore tender you my resignation as your Pastor to take effect not later than the first of September of this year, and ask you to accept the same at an early date.

I do not bear you with the thought of taking a charge elsewhere. I have declined requests to do so within the last few months. It is my intention to seek strength and sturdiness by a rest which shall enable me sometime later to preach the Gospel which I feel I must do as long as I live.

Wishing Your Grace, Mercy, and Peace from our God and Saviour and Sanctifier

I am Sincerely Your Pastor

J. Coles Andrus.

April 22
1906

Warrant for Church Meeting May 5th

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To Rufus S. Chapin a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal Voter in said Church Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that a meeting will be held at the Church on Saturday the fifth day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

Article I — To hear reports of the different officers and Committees and act thereon.

II — To see what system the Church will adopt for the support of the Gospel — whether we shall sell the pews as has been the custom in the past, or provide for its support in some other manner.

III — To act upon the resignation of Rev. J. C. Adams, of the Pastorate of this Church.

IV. — To see if the Church will choose a Supply Committee to act during the Vacancy of the Church pulpit and to correspond with any Candidate wishing to become its pastor.

V — To transact any other business ~~which~~ that may legally come

Meeting May 5th

before the meeting.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested Copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this twenty-fifth day of April A.D. 1906

Trustees

Lyman D. Potter
Samuel Palmer
Ambrose Munsell
Herbert H. Barlow
Edwin H. Howe.

Enfield April 28. 1906
I have performed the duty required.
Signed- Rufus S. Chaffee

(A True Copy.)

Report of meeting May 5th

The Church meeting was called to order at two o'clock P.M. Saturday May fifth by the Moderator W. D. Kimball. In the absence of the Clerk Rufus S. Chaffee was chosen Clerk Pro-Tem.

The Warrant for the meeting was then read after which Deacon Palmer offered prayer. Article I was then taken up. Mr. L. D. Potter

Article I

gave a report for the Committee on Organization. He said that Mr. Schoonmaker who helped us in many ways did not charge us anything for his services. The meeting voted to extend to Mr. Schoonmaker a vote of thanks from this Church for his kindness and help in giving us his services while incorporating our Church, and that the Clerk send this vote to him in writing.

The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

Article II

was then taken up and discussed. Some favored the free pew system with pledges, while others thought the old way of renting the pews was best. The motion was made and carried that the pews be rented the same as usual.

Article III

was then taken up. It was with great sorrow and deep regret that the resignation of Rev. J. C. Andrus of the Pastorate of this Church was accepted.

Then the following resolutions were read and accepted and it was voted to place them on the Records of the Church, also send to Rev. J. C. Andrus a copy of same.

Article IV.

Under Article IV. it was voted that the Trustees act as a Committee to supply the pulpit.

Article 6. Mr. Herbert H. Barlow was Chosen Collector for another year.

The question was asked if the Church would give the G. A. R. permission to set their Cannon on the Common in front of the Parsonage, near the large Elm tree? The motion was made and Carried nine to three that the Church give its consent to have the Cannon placed on the ground in front of the Parsonage.

Mr. Potter then sold the Pews and the motion to dissolve was carried and the meeting dissolved at 3.30.

(Signed) Rufus S. Chapin Clerk Pro-Tem.

(A true Copy.)

Resolutions on Resignation of Rev. J. C. Andrus.

Whereas: the Reverend J. Cowles Andrus, our beloved Pastor has from ill health, been obliged to resign his pastorate over us.

Resolved ——.

That we extend to him our deep sympathy in his present weakness of body, hoping that he may speedily be restored to health.

Resolved ——.

That we wish to express to him our appreciation of his untiring Zeal and faithful

Resolutions or Resignation of Rev J. C Andrus.

labors among us. Sparing not himself in any way he deemed might serve this people and his Master's Cause.

Resolved, —

That we wish to express our sense of the great loss, the going from us of himself and wife will be to the Church and Community.

Resolved, —

That it is with great sorrow and deep regret that we consent to the severing of the tie that binds him to us as our pastor.

Membership January 7th - Received to membership by profession and Baptism, Mr. Hardy Clifton Moore.

By letter from East Congregational Church Ware Mass.
Mrs. Cora P. Hawks. (Mrs. Harry).

Baptized

Childrens Sunday June 17

Virginia daughter of Laverno and Virginia Bartlett.

Lawrence Carelton son of William and Mary Wilson.

Letters July 8

Mrs Francella Felton to Methodist Episcopal Church Ware Mass.

Mrs George Garlic
to Seventh Day Advent Church
Athol Mass

Deaths

April. Hollis Dodge

" " Mrs. George Dixon

Aug 4- Miss Jane E Clark
a member of this Church for sixty-two years.

Sept. 14. Mr. Lyman D. Potter

Sept 27. Henry W. Richards.

Resolutions on death of Mr. Lyman D. Potter

The following resolutions were adopted December sixteenth by The Church Committee and Board of Trustees, in accordance with the vote of the Trustees that the Clerk draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Lyman D. Potter to be approved by The Church Committee

Whereas: During the past year Our Heavenly Father in his infinite wisdom and love has taken to Himself our valued friend and fellow-worker. Mr. Lyman D. Potter, who died September the fourteenth. We, The Board of Trustees, of whom Mr. Potter was Chairman and the members of The Congregational Church Enfield Mass, desire to place on record our sincere appreciation of his noble and upright character, his strict integrity, his generosity, and unfailing thoughtfulness for those around him, his rare good judgement, his great love for this Church and all its interests, and the substantial aid so freely given. He was a generous Contributor to all Charitable objects, and a benefactor to many, in a quiet way, known only to the recipients and himself. As an Officer and Trustee of this Church his loss

is most deeply felt. While we realize that the vacant place cannot be filled, the memory of his Christian Example will ever be an inspiration and a help to those who come after him, and endeavor to carry on the work which he has laid down.

Resolved.

That a copy of these resolutions be Spread upon the records of this Church and sent to the relatives of Mr. Potter.

Signed.
Marion Audens Smith
Clerk of Church.

Additional Resolution "

The sudden death of Henry Marlyn Smith, April 26. 1906 is felt as a distinct loss to this Church and Society While his name does not appear on the roll of members he was from early youth a constant attendant at Church services, interested in its welfare and contributed liberally to its support. As Clerk of the Parish for many years, his executive ability and good judgment was highly valued. His cheerful presence and willing service will be greatly missed. "

Call for Annual Meeting 1906.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.

To R. Lewis Thayer, a member of the Congregational Church Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the (Annual Meeting) will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday Dec. 19th 1906 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article I

To hear the reports of the different Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article II

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III

To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing Year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV.

To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V. To see if the Church will adopt additional By-Laws providing for - - - - - -

Article VI To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church. Seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church. on, or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 12th day of December 1906.

Trustees

Herbert H. Barlow.
Edwin H. Horn
Samuel Palmer.
Amanda W. Ewing
Ambrose Munsell.

Enfield Mass Dec. 12.th 1906

I have performed the duty required.

R. Lewis Thayer.

(A true Copy.) Marion A. Smith Clerk.

Annual Meeting Dec. 19th 1906

In accordance with the foregoing call- The Members of the Congregational Church. Enfield met at the Chapel, at 7.30 P.M Dec 19th for the Annual business meeting and roll call of the Church.

A social hour and supper served by the Woman's Auxillary preceded the meeting, which was called to order by the Clerk- with Mr Julia B. Kimball the Moderator in the Chair Prayer was offered by the Moderator, singing "Blest be the tie that binds"

Business

Article I. was then taken up.

Reports of Officers & Committees

The Clerks report was read and accepted.

The Treasurers report was read by Mrs Barlow- and accepted The total of Charitable offerings was $684. 00

The Trustees report read and Accepted the total of Home Expenses was $1,581 dollars.

Report of Church Committee was given by R. Lewis Thayer, The recommendation was made that The Church vote 40.00 for the use of the S. School- This was adopted and so voted- Also that The Benevolent contributions be distributed as in 1905. This was also carried. Viz

Distribution of Benevolences

American Board. C.F.M. 25%
Congregational Home Miss Soc. 25%
American Missionary Ass. 20%

Congregational Church Building Soc. .10%

Congregational Education Soc. .05%

Ministerial aid .05%

Seamen's Friend Soc. .05%

Contingent Fund .05%

Report S. S.

Mr E. B. Downing gave the report of the Supt of the SS.

Mr. George C. Crowther, reported as Sec & Treas of the S. School. There was no report from the Primary Dept.

Mrs. Fannie H. Downing reported the Membership of the Home Dept the same as in 1905.

Y. P. S. C. E. - Miss Gertrude Thayer reported a membership of 83.

Mrs. Barlow reported for the Woman's Auxillary $ 273. 29. of this 203-11. had been raised by entertainments during the year.

Mrs. Fannie H. Downing gave the report of The Womans Miss. Soc. the Quarterly offerings for the year were 178.59

Mr. Herbert H. Barlow reported for the former Parish - all these reports were accepted

Article II Election of Officers. Tellers nominated by the Chair and elected Mrs. J. E. Woods. Miss Rachael Kennedy. John Metcalf. William Kennedy.

Ballots were prepared, distributed, voted, counted and the following persons declared elected as Church Officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator. William B. Kimball.
Clerk Miss Marion Andrews Smith

Treas. Mr. Edwin H. Howe.

Trustees

Trustees for one year.

Samuel Palmer. Ambrose Munsell

Trustees for two years.

Mrs. Amanda N. Ewing. H. H. Barlow.
Edwin H. Howe.

Deacons

Ambrose Munsell. Herbert H Barlow
Deacons for one year.

Samuel Palmer. R. Lewis Thayer
Deacons for two years.

S. S. Supt Edward B. Downing.

Asst. S. S. Supt William Kennedy.

Church Committee Mrs Henry M. Smith. Mrs. J. E. Woods.
Mrs. H. H. Barlow.

Auditor Albert R. House.

Sec & Treas S. School George C. Crowther.

Librarian & S. School Miss Jennie P. Dodge.

S. S. Library Com't. Jennie P. Dodge. Ellen F. Palmer Mrs. Annie W. Howe. Mrs. Kimball

Home Dept. Supt - visiting Com'r Mrs. George C. Crowther

Mrs Henry M. Smith. Mrs. Ewing. Mrs. Fannie N. Downing. Mrs. House.

Article III After discussion. it was voted to Continue to raise money by the Rental of pews on the first Sat of May for one Year from May 1907 Thirteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the Year Current Expenses.

Article IV Seconded and Carried.

The roll of the Church was called by the Clerk. fifty seven responding to their name. As it was an intensely cold evening and no letters had been sent absent members this was an Excellent percent of the Church membership. After prayer and singing the Meeting was dissolved.

Call for Church Meeting (Special) 1907

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To R. Lewis Thayer a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield. and a legal voter in said Church Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church. That a Special meeting of the Church will be held in the Chapel, Wednesday January 16th 1907 at 8-15 o'clock P. M. Then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:—

Article I — To see if the Church will vote to call the Rev. Alexander Sloan to be its pastor at a salary of $1000. a year, use of Parsonage and four weeks vacation either party to be released by giving three months notice

Article II — To Choose two Trustees under the Will of Henry Fobes late of Enfield, deceased, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Lyman D. Potter and Henry M Smith.

Article III — To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed

to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 8th day of January 1907.

Trustees

Herbert H. Barlow.
Edwin H. Howe.
Samuel Palmer
Amanda W. Ewing.
Ambrose Munsell.

Enfield Mass. January 9th 1907

I have performed the duty required.

R. Lewis Thayer-

(a true copy) Marion A. Smith Clerk.

Special Meeting. In accordance with the foregoing Call, a special Church meeting was held at 8.15 o. clock P.M. on Weds. ev. Jan 16th The Moderator, Mr Kimball in the Chair. After reading the Call, and Prayer - Article I. was taken up.

Article I

Letters concerning Rev. Alexander Sloan. were read from Rev. Charles Rice, of the Bureau of Pastoral Supply, Boston and Rev. C. W. Collier of Bangor Maine.

The statement was made that it was the unanimous Vote of the Trustees to call this meeting.

After discussion of Salary and vacation the salary remained as stated in the Article - and the time of vacation was left with the Trustees in consultation with the Pastor.

On Motion of Edward B. Downing that the Church proceed to Vote. Mrs. Barlow and Deacon Munsell were appointed by the Moderator as Tellers - The Vote stood 27 yes 1. No. On Motion of Mr Downing to make unanimous. the Second ballot - resulted in 27. Votes, all in favor of Calling Mr. Sloan.

Article II It was moved and Voted that Herbert H. Barlow and Edwin H. Bowen both of said Enfield be appointed

Trustees under the will of Henry Forbes, late of Enfield, deceased, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Lyman D. Potter and Henry M. Smith.

Article VII

Mr E. B. Downing stated the wish of Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Washburn nieces of the late Mrs. Guthrie a former Member of this Church. to give $25. 00 to the Congregational Church, and $ 25. 00 (half to the Womans Missionary Soc. and half to the Womans Auxillary, to be used for the poor of the town.
It was voted to accept this gift and that a vote of thanks be sent Mrs Lane and Mrs. Washburn

After singing "Blest be the tie that binds—
The meeting was dissolved

Letter of Mr. Sloan

West Brookfield, Mass.
Jan 22. 1907.

Miss Marion Andrews Smith,
Clerk of Enfield Congl Church.
My dear Miss Smith: —
Kindly allow me to express my gratification with the action of the Church on January sixteenth.
It is my pleasure to accept your invitation to

Letter of Mr. Sloan

become pastor of this Church - and at the terms mentioned, viz: One thousand dollars per year, free use of the parsonage and four Sundays vacation the time of the same to be determined by the trustees in conference with the pastor.

It will please me to begin my work among you in February first of this year.

If we all pray and work together our new relations will be fruitful for the Kingdom of God - For this I yearn - and may the presence of our Christ be our conscious and constant possession and inspiration.

Very Cordially Yours.
Alex. Sloan.

The agreement was also made with Mr Sloan that either party be released by giving three months notice - but was omitted from the formal document by a clerical error.

Delegates April. Hampshire East Conference at Belchertown. Mr & Mrs. N. S. Chapin Mrs. L. E. Woods. Rev. W. B. Kimball.

May. General Association at Westfield Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing.

Amherst Mass First Cong'l Church

"Ecclesiastical Council Wednesday the 12th of June" "to review our proceedings and make the necessary examinations and if the result is favorable to proceed with us in the installation of Reverend Wilbert Lee Anderson as Pastor of this Church."

J. A. Waugh } Com.
C. R. Elder } of The
H. T. Cowles } Church.

Rev. Alex. Sloan as pastor, and Deacon R. Lewis Thayer as delegate, attended this Council.

Delegates Oct 22 Hampshire East Conference at Leverett Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Chapin
Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Downing.

Baptisms June 23 — Margaret Richardson daughter of Walter L. and Inez R. Brown.

Childrens Sunday. — Hannah Rebecca. daughter of Abraham and Annie Richardson.

Fannie Edythe, daughter of George and Sarah Hall.

Ruth Irene daughter of John Henry, and Martha Bryans.

Baptized July 7. 1907 — George Clay Crowther.

On Profession to Church membership — Cora May Harr. (Mrs. James)
May Estelle Harr
Elizabeth Ella Willey.
Vida Louise Powell.
also Gladys Leila Powell. 10 years, daughter of Clinton & Leila Powell.

July 25. 1907 at Home — John Isaac, infant son of John Metcalf Jr. and Sarah Jane Metcalf.

Members admitted March 3 — Rev. Alexander Sloan } by letter from
Annie Parker Sloan } South Church
Kennebunkport Me

July 7 1907. — Georgina Fletcher by Letter Ireland

Letter — Leila Aldrich Powell. by letter from M. E. Church Bondsville.

Confession of Faith — Clinton Powell.
Vida Louise Powell.
George Clay Crowther.
Gertrude Richardson
Florence Lindner

Confession of Faith
July 7 1907 Rachael Simmons
" Edward Simmons
" Donald Williams Howe.
" Marion Louise Thayer
" Ralph Bruce Thayer
" May Estelle Harr.
" Cora May Harr (Mrs. James)
" Alice Georgina Ritchie.
" Theodore Symington
" Vernon Symington
" Samuel James Ritchie.
" Richard Baxter Downing.
" Charles Heycomb Downing.
" Elizabeth Ella Filley.
" Ida May Packard.
Sept 1 Marjorie Ewing.
" Gertrude Elizabeth Metcalf.
Nov 3. By Letter Anna Timmerman Chaffee (Mrs. Rufus S.)
Total 22 on Confession 5 by letter.

Deaths 1907
January 28th 1907. Royal S. Thurston.
February 6. Mrs. M. J. Ufford

Letters Granted
Dec. 23. 1906, Rev. J. Cowles Andrus.
" " " Mrs. Margaret DeWitt Andrus.
" " Miss Ruth Andrus. to Second Congl Church Oberlin Ohio.

Total, Dec 18. 1907 224 Members.

Signed. Marion Andrews Smith. Clerk.

Call for Annual Meeting Dec. 18. 1907.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire S. S.

To George G Crowther a member of the Congl Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Members of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass; Qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the (Annual Meeting) will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday Dec. 18th. 1907 at 7-30 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article I — To hear the reports of the different Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article II — To choose all necessary Officers for the ensuing year.

Article III — To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV. — To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church

Article V. To see if the Church will adopt additional By-Laws providing for

Article VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of December 1907.

Trustees.

Samuel Palmer.
Herbert F. Parlow.
Edwin F. Dow.
Ambrose Munsell.

I have performed the duties required.

Dec 9th, 1907
George E. Crowther.

[A true Copy.]
Marion A. Smith, Clerk.

Meeting — In accordance with the foregoing call. The Members of the Congregational Church Enfield Mass assembled at the Chapel at 7.30 P M for the Annual business meeting of the Church Previous to the meeting an hour was pleasantly passed in conversation and a bountiful supper was served by the Woman's Auxiliary

Business — The meeting was called to order by the Clerk -

Temporary Moderator — Owing to the serious illness of the permanent Moderator, Mr. William B. Kimball, Mr R. Lewis Thayer was elected Moderator Pro-Tem and presided during the evening.

Reading call — After the reading of the Call for the meeting by the Clerk. Prayer was offered by Mr. Sloan. And the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds" was Sung.

Reports of Officers and Committee — The Clerks report was read and accepted

The report of the Treasurer E. H. Howe was read and accepted The total of Charitable offerings was - Sunday Collections $479.58 Extra gifts $ 901,53

The Trustees report, by E. H. Howe Clerk was read and accepted. The total of Home Expenses was $ 1826.

The Pastors report & the report of the Church Committee were given by Mr. Sloan and accepted. The recommendation was made that the Church vote $40. for the use of the Sunday School - This was adopted and si-

Benevolent Offerings

Voted. Also recommended & Voted That The Benevolent Offerings for the year 1908 be apportioned in the following manner viz

The

American Board C. F. M.	.25 %
Congregational Home Miss. Soc.	.25 %
American Missionary Ass.	.20 %
Congregational Church Building Society	.10 %
Congregational Education Society	.05 %
Ministerial Aid	.05 %
Seamen's Friend Soc	.05 %
Contingent Fund	.05 %

S. S. Report

The report of The S. School was given by the Supt. E. B. Downing

Also report from the Primary S. School.

Home Dept
Visiting Com.

Home Dept reported 37. members two deaths - and two joined main School. $2,63 contributed.

6 active & 11. ass. on absent list.

Y. P. S. C. E. 46. active. 17. ass. members 10. Honorary - Total 92

The report of The Womans Miss. Soc was given by Mrs. N. H. Barlow, The President.

Mrs. J. E. Woods reported for The Womans Auxiliary amount of money raised $202,98.

Article II
Election of Officers

The Chair appointed the following Tellers. Mrs. J. E. Woods

Tellers — Mrs. H. H. Barlow. Mr. Clinton Powell
Mr. Wm. Metcalf.

Election of Officers — Ballots were prepared, distributed sorted, counted and the following persons declared elected as Church Officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator — R. Lewis Thayer -

Clerk — Miss Marion A. Smith.

Treas. — Edwin H. Howe - Mr. Howe declining to serve - a new ballot was prepared - and Mr. Clinton Powell elected as Treasurer for the year.

Trustees for two yrs. — Samuel Palmer.
Ambrose Munsell.

Deacons — Ambrose Munsell
Herbert H. Barlow

Auditor — Albert R. House

Church Com. — Mrs. Henry M. Smith. Mrs J. E. Wood
Mrs. H. H. Barlow.

S. S. Supt — Edward B. Downing.

Asst S. S. Supt. — William Kennedy.

Sec & Treas S. S. — George C. Crowther.

Librarian S. S. — Miss Jennie P. Dodge

By Nomination
S. S. Library Com

Miss Jennie P. Dodge. Mrs. Geo. C. Crowther Mrs. E. H. Towne. Miss M. Grace Thayer

Home Dept Supt & Visiting Com

Mrs. Alexander Sloan & Visiting Committee. Jennie N. Downing. Mrs. Clinton Powell. Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing. Miss Mary Kennedy.

Article IV. System of Support Provision for same

After discussion of the Article it was Voted that the same system of Rental of pews remain in force and the sum of $1400. was Recommended as needed from May 1908 until May 1909.

Article V. Authorize Treas to Borrow-

Carried

Article V.

None-

Art VI Other Business

Voted that a note expressing the sympathy of the Church for Mr Kimball, the Moderator, in his illness be sent by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator, Pro Tem- Mr Thayer-

No of Votes on Ballot

Moved and Carried, that hereafter the number to be voted for under each office be printed on the ballot.

Meeting dissolved

Roll call

The Annual Roll call of the Church was held Sunday morning Dec 29th There were 140 responses

Roll call. Either in person or by letter.

Baptized Dec 19 At home - Blanche Louise, daughter of John & Martha Mulholland.

June 28 Childrens Sunday Flora Louise Ashley daughter of Horace G. & Harriet M. Ashley.

Charles Henry Shimeld Son of Charles S. and Christina Shimeld.

Leslie Seymour Chappe. Son of Rufus S. & Anna A. Chappe

Nov 1. On admission & Church Mrs. Elizabeth Hortense Ritchie.
Harry Leon Aldrich
Raymond Gray
Mrs. Carrie May Gray.

Admitted to Church on Profession Jan Henry Simmons
Lucy Maud Simmons (Mrs. Henry)
Minnie A. Ritchie
Margaret J. Ritchie.

July 5 William Towne
Fannie M. Towne (Mrs William) by Letter from The M. E. Church of Enfield.

Nov 1. Harry L. Aldrich
Raymond Gray
Carrie M. Gray (Mrs. Raymond

Admitted
by Church
Mrs. Rachael Gray.
Samuel D. Ritchie
Elizabeth H. Ritchie (Mrs S.D)

Total 12

Died
Jan 22 William Bird Kimball.
at Enfield.
March George S. Dixon
at Worcester
April Harriet Cole Hawes. (Mrs John)
at Matteawan N.Y.

May 26 Alice G. Ritchie
at Enfield

Nov 5 Albert Root Howe
at Enfield

Total 5

Dismissed
by Letter
Jan 15-08 James Luther Hunt to Green Lake
Washington

March Mrs. Ada Dana Hawker (Mrs. Arthur
to Free Evangelical Church Southbridge Mass.

Total
Membership Dec-16-1908 222.

Gifts April 1908 One hundred dollars
from Mrs. Nettie Shearer-Fletcher of
Amistad New Mexico for the Ruth
L. Shearer Fund, to re-imburse for
the taxes which the States of Mass. & N.Y.
recd from the original fund of $1,000- leaving
it The present fund is

Gifts — A Vase (lacquer) from Lyman D Brown - in memory of his brother Henry E. Brown. a member of This Church - and for many years serving it faithfully as its Clerk.

Voted Oct 7 That the thanks of the Church & appreciation of the gift be sent Mr. Brown by the Clerk

Conference April 21 With The College Church. Authorized Deacon & Mrs. Q. Lewis Thayer & Deacon & Mrs. H. H. Barlow attended as delegates from This Church.

Ordination June 10 Rev. A. P. Gifford as Prescott Rev. Alexander Sloan & Ambrose Purnell attended as delegates

Conference Oct 20 With The Church at Prescott. The delegates Deacon & Mrs. Palmer. Mr & Mrs. Francis N. Barlow

Signed.

Marion Andrews Smith
Clerk.
Dec. 16. 1908

Call for Annual Meeting. Dec. 16. 1908

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire ss.

To. George C. Crowther, a member of the Cong.l Church Enfield, and a legal Voter in said Church.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Members of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass. qualified to Vote at meeting of said Church that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday Dec. 16th 1908 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Then and there to act on the following Articles. viz: —

Article I. To hear the reports of the different Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article II. To Choose all necessary Officers for the ensuing year.

Article III. To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of The Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV. To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of The Church.

Article V. To see if The Church will adopt

additional By-Laws providing for - - - - -

Article VI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church. seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 7th day of December 1908.

Trustees

Herbert H. Barlow
Ambrose Munsell
Edwin H. Hope
Aryanda W. Ewing.
Samuel Palmer.

Enfield Mass.
Dec. 8. 1908

I have this day Dec 8th performed the duty required in the warrant.

Geo. C. Crowther.

A true Copy.
Marion A. Smith. Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1908

In accordance with the foregoing call the members of The Congregational Church Enfield Mass assembled at The Chapel Wednesday Evening Dec. 16th for The Annual Church Meting. At 6.30 P. M. a Supper was Served by The Woman's Auxillary and a pleasant hour Spent Socially. At 7.30 P. M. The Moderator R. Lewis Thayer called the Meting to order. The hymn. "Lord Divine was sung. The twenty-Third Psalm repeated and Prayer was offered by Rev. Alexander Sloan.

Article I

was then taken up.

The Clerks report was read & accepted.

Treas

Treasurers Report read and accepted.

The Treas. reported Sunday Morning Offerings $538. The total for The Year from all The Societies with Special Individual gifts was $1641.

Mr. Sloan gave The Pastors report and that of The Church Com. which were Accepted. They recommended the same distribution of Benevolent Offerings as in 1908. Viz.

Distribution Benevolent Offerings

American Board Commissioners for Foreign Mission	.25 %
Congregational Home Miss. Soc.	.25 %
American Missionary Ass.	.20 %
Congregational Church Building Soc.	.10 %

Congregational Education Soc. .05%
Seamen's Friend Soc. .05%
Nat. Council Ministerial Relief Fund .05%
Contingent Fund .05%

That forty dollars be given for the support of The Sunday School And that the Balance of The Contingent Fund $11.94 be sent to The Congl Sunday School and Pub. Soc.

Trustees E. H. Howe Clerk gave the report for the Trustees and H. H. Barlow gave a financial statement Both were accepted.

S.S. In the absence of The Supt E. B. Downing- owing to serious illness in his family, Mr Sloan read his report which was accepted Geo. C. Crowther Sec & Treas of The SS. reported an average attendance of 136 for 53 Sundays a gain of twelve over 1907. Membership 207. and Home Dept 40. & Cradle Roll 22- which was accepted No report from the Primary Dept. The Supt said the money given for Charitable objects was nearly one hundred dollars. No report from The Home Department.

Y.P.S.C.E. Miss Gertrude Thayer reported a total membership of 92. and gave a statement of work done viz. The purchase of new singing

Y.P.S.C.E. books for the Society. And providing the Church Calendars. Sending flowers to the sick and small gifts to other worthy objects. This report was accepted.

Woman's Miss Soc. The Report of the Woman's Miss Society was given by Miss Dodge. Ten meetings were held during the year. One hundred and ninety three dollars was given to various missionary objects. This report accepted. ✓

Woman's Aux. Mrs. Powell reported for the Woman's Auxiliary. An Expenditure of $222-11 and a balance in the Treasury of $103.92 The report was accepted.

Article II. To Choose all necessary Offices. The Moderator appointed as Tellers.
Miss Mary Kennedy
Mrs. Annie W. Howe.
Mr. G. Dwight. Tillson
Mr. William Chappe.

Ballots were prepared, distributed sorted, Counted and the following persons declared elected as Officers of the Church for the ensuing year.

Moderator R. Lewis Thayer.

Clerk Miss Marion Andrews Smith.

Treas. Mr. Clinton Powell.

Trustees for two yrs. Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing.
Mrs. Henry M. Smith.
Edwin ~~H.~~ Howe.

Deacons for two years R. Lewis Thayer. Samuel Palmer

Auditor Edwin H. Howe.

Church Com- Mrs. Henry M. Smith. Mrs. L. Edwards Woods. Mrs. Herbert H. Barlow.

Supt. S.S. R. Lewis Thayer.

Asst. Supt S.S. William Kennedy.

Sec & Treas S.S. George C. Crowther.

Librarian S.S. Miss Jennie P. Dodge.

By Nomination S.S. Library Com. Miss Marion A. Smith.
Miss Jennie P. Dodge.
Miss Gertrude E. Thayer
Mrs. Raymond Gray
Mrs. George C. Crowther.

Supt Home Dept. Mrs. Alexander Sloan.

Visiting Com- Mrs H. H. Barlow.
Mrs. Fannie N. Downing.
Mrs Rachael Gray
Mrs. R. Lewis Thayer.

Article III. System of Support & Appropriation. It was moved and Voted that the present system of raising money by the Rental of Pews be Continued. The sum of $ 1300 was appropriated from May 1909 to May 1910.

Article 10 Authorize Treasurer to borrow money. Voted.

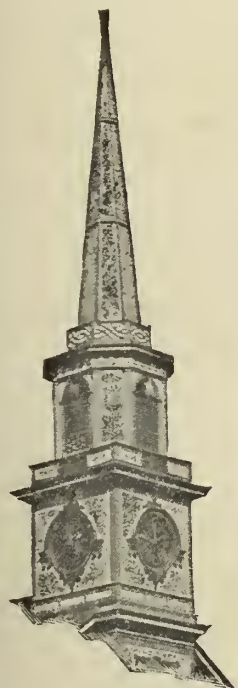
Art V. Additional By-Laws. None.

Art VI Other Business. Voted that the Benevolent Contributions be divided and sent Semi-annually viz in June and December of each year.

Voted that a letter of Sympathy be sent Edward B. Downing and Family.

Roll call. Voted that the annual Roll Call be held on Jan. third in connection with the Sacrament service the time of the service being three o'clock P. M. Letters were read from the Congregational Church of Portland Maine recommending Mr & Mrs. Oliver E. Stevens Jr.

Christmas Tree. Voted to hold a Christmas



ENFIELD

Congregational

Church.

MORNING SERVICE AT 10.45.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT NOON.

EVENING SERVICE AT 7.

Whosoever thou art who worshipest in this church, enter it not without the spirit of reverence, and leave it not without prayer to God for thyself, for those who minister and for those who worship here.

SUNDAY JAN. 3-

Responsive Reading- Ps. 89, page 20 -
Hymns- #2, 1-3,6. #114, 1-3. #278, 1-4

SUNDAY SCHOOL after morning service -
We begin a new QUARTER and a new YEAR'S lessons. You are cordially invited to be with us.

THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL will come this afternoon at 3 o'clock — with the SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER - Let every member of the church be present so far as possible - All members of the congregation are invited to meet with us — and all Christians to participate in the Sacrament,
Five new members will be received.
There will be no evening service -

THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet with Mrs. J.E. Woods. Thurs. afternoon at 3 o'clock.
ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

WEEK OF PRAYER - UNION SERVICES - 7.30 P.M.

MON. Cong'l Chapel - Mr. Stratton leading.
Topic is that of C.E. Resolutions vs Resolution.
Acts 11:19-23. Josh. 24:14-25.

TUES - Methodist Vestry - Mr. Sloan leading -
Topic - The Scene in the Upper Chamber. Lk. 22:7-39. Jno 13.

WED. School House. Mr. Stratton leading -
Topic is that of Epworth League - The Practical Meaning of Salvation in Christ for us who are LOST.
Mt. 1:21. Eph. 1:7. Acts 4:12.

THURS. Cong'l. Chapel - Mr. Sloan leading -
Topic - The Wise and the Foolish Virgins - Mt. 25:1-13.

FRIDAY - Methodist Vestry. Mr. Stratton leading -
Topic - To Every Man His Work. I Cor. 12:4-31. Mk 13:33-37.

Will you not make the meetings a series of successes in themselves and to you - Pray for them, Come to them - Take part in them. Invite others.

June 2 Mrs. Emma M. Woods. to Congl Church. Prescott Mass.

Sept 19 Mr & Mrs Oliver E. Slocum Jr. to Second Congl Church Westfield Mass.

Sept 29 Mrs. Lucy R. Fleming. to Congl Church. No. Amherst. Mass.

Total 8. dismissions by Letter

Died Mrs. Anna Zwinnerman Chaffee. (Mrs. Rufus S.) Jan 19

Feb 14 Lorenzo Russell Boynton (72) at Russell Mass.

Feb 16. Charles Rose 83. 10 mos - 11 days at Worcester Mass

Feb 24. Henry E. Smith.

Feb 27 Mrs. Emeline S. Abbott.

Sept 19 Arthur J. N. Ward.

December Mrs. Charles Hawes (78.) (Relucia A.)

Total 7. Deaths.

Total membership - Dec 15. 1908. 213.

Baptisms. Florence Eleanor Garfield.
June 13 born April 15. 1908
Father Arthur J. - mother Mabel Sherwood Garfield.

Barry Osgood Gray born Aug 4. 1908. Father Raymond Gray mother Carrie May Gray.

Jan 3. At a meeting of the Trustees and Church Committee Mrs. John Mulholland was elected a member of the Visiting Committee in place of Mrs. R.L. Thayer who resigned.

April 27 Conference at So. Amherst- Delegates. Mr & Mrs. H. H. Barlow
" " " " " " H.S. Chaffee.

Installation Rev Harold Feast- April 21 at Amherst- Delegate. Edward B. Downing.

Hampshire East Conference Oct 19 1909 at North Hadley Delegates. Mr & Mrs. H. H. Barlow.
" " " " " " R.L. Thayer

Mr & Mrs Howe attended as Substitutes.

Signed.
Marion Andrews Smith
Clerk

Call for Annual Business Meting 1909

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S.S.

To. H. W. Barlow a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congl. Church of Enfield, Mass, Qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday Dec. 15. 1909 at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles - Viz.

Article I. To hear the reports of the different Officers and Committees and act thereon.

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Article VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested Copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this seventh day of December 1909.

Trustees.
Amanda W. Ewing.
Edwin A. Ford
Ambrose Munsell
Samuel Palmer

Enfield Dec. 8. 1909
I have performed the duty required.
Herbert H. Barlow.

A true Copy.
Marion Andrews Smith. Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1909

In accordance with the foregoing call the Members of the Congregational Church Enfield Mass assembled at the Chapel Wednesday evening Dec. 15th for the Annual business meeting of the Church At seven o'clock an Excellent supper was served by the Woman's Auxillary

Business.

Promptly at eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Moderator R. Lewis Thayer. The Hymn "The Church's one Foundation" was sung. The Apostle's Creed repeated and prayer offered by Rev. Alexander Sloan.

The call for the meeting was then read by the Clerk.

Reports

The Clerks report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report, showing the offerings on Sundays were $411.45 and Individual gifts of $ 987.85 additional.

The Home Expenditure was $1139.31 aside from bills paid by Womans auxiliary Communion Offerings $18.19

Trustees

Report read & accepted

The Pastors & Church Committee

Reports were given by Rev
Benevolent Alexander Sloan and accepted.
Offerings They recommended the same
distribution of Benevolent Offer-
Distributed ings as in 1908 with the Exception
that the five per cent for Contingent
fund be dropped, and five
per cent given to The Sunday
School and Publishing Soc-
iety.

A. B. C. F. M.	.25%
Congl. Home Miss Soc.	.25
Aid. Miss. Ass.	.20
Congl Church Building	.10
Congl Education Soc.	.05
Seamens Friend Soc.	.05
Nat. Council Ministerial Relief Fund	.05
Sunday School & Pub. Soc.	.05

S. S. Report- by The Superintendent- R. Lewis
Thayer Showing 264 in all Depts-
including Home & Cradle Roll-

Sec. & Treas S S- given by George C. Crowther-
Average attendance 130
$170.81 contributed for benevolence
& $4.00 by The Home Dept-

Primary Dept Reported by Rachael Kennedy-

Home Dept " " by Mrs. Alex Sloan- had
& Visiting Com 40 members

J. P. S. C. E. Reported by Arline Barlow
had 88 members

Library Com- The Chairman Miss Smith Stated that new books had been purchased but had not yet arrived.

Woman's Miss. Soc- Miss Jennie P. Dodge Sec & Treas reported $229.76 given for various missionary purposes and a balance in treasury for Jan 1909 of $21.13.

Woman's Auxiliary Reported by Mrs. R. L. Thayer - Balance in treas - Jan. 1909 of $103.92 - amount rec'd during year $181.68 Expended 215.70 among the items being $100. for the janitors salary - $19.35 for Church Calendars and $10. for a suction sweeper -

Art II Choice of Officers was Then taken up - The Moderator appointed the following Tellers -

Tellers- Miss Mary Kennedy - Mrs. Annie W. Hoxie. Mr. E. D Tillson Mr. Wm. Chaffee -

Ballots were prepared, distributed, sorted Counted and the following persons declared elected as Officers of the Church for the ensuing year

Moderator R. Lewis Thayer

Clerk Miss Marion Andrus Smith.

Treas George C. Crowther- He declined to serve and the vacancy was filled by the Church Com. of Trustees on January 2. 1910 appointing Edward B. Downing as Treasurer "until a successor was elected."

Trustees

Herbert H. Barlow
Ambrose Munsell.
Auditor
Edwin H. Howe.

Church Com. Mrs. J. E. Woods Mrs. H. M. Smith
Mrs. H. H. Barlow.

Deacons

Herbert H. Barlow. Ambrose Munsell-

S. S. Supt R. Lewis Thayer

Asst. Supt William Kennedy.

Sec. & Treas S. S. George C. Crowther-

Librarian Jennie P. Dodge-

S. School Library Com'te By Nomination

Miss Marion A Smith. Mrs George C. Crowther. Miss Jennie P. Dodge Mrs J. E. Woods- Mrs Raymond Exley.

Asst Deacon Mr. Norman Chapin.

Home Dept and Visiting Com

Mrs. Alex. Sloan Supt - Mrs. H. A. Barlow Mrs. R. L. Thayer - Mrs. Ann Smith Mrs. Clinton Powell Mrs. Harry L. Aldrich.

Art III Provision for Funds

Voted same system as last year - Viz Rental of pews - $ 13 00 appropriated to May 1. 1911.

Art IV. Borrow Money

The Treasurer authorized to borrow money if necessary -

Art V. By-Laws

None -

Art VI Other Business

Forty dollars was as usual appropriated for the use of the Sunday School.

Voted

To hold the Roll call service in connection with the Communion Service on Jan 1 1910 at three P. M -

This was done and there were 140 responses either in person or by letter.

After singing "God be with You and the Repetition of the Mizpah Benediction the meeting dissolved.

Hampshire East Conference April 19 — At East Amherst, Delegates Mr & Mrs. N. S. Chapin and

" " "

Oct 20 Hadley Mass- — Mr N. S. Chapin Mr. William Chapin attended.

Installation — Rev. Roland D. Sawyer First Church Ware Mass- April

Delegate — 26. Rev. Alexander Sloan- Herbert H. Barlow.

State Ass — at Springfield Mass. May 17- 19 - Rev. Alexander Sloan- R. Lewis Thayer.

Deaths — Sanford E. Chamberlain

April 9th

April 30 — Mary Clark Potter (Mrs. Nathan)

May — Mrs. Caroline S. Bartlett

" — Mrs Silsa Foster (Mrs. James) Mr. James Foster

Oct 24 — Mrs. Sarah S. Snow

Dec. 6th — Mrs. Henry H- Barlow

Total Expense

Member Ship - Additions

Voted Aug. 17 - to receive Emory H. Bartlett on profession at the Communion Service

September

By Letter from Northbridge, Rochdale Cong'l Church Mr. C. W. Maynard Mrs. C. W. Maynard (Mary R.

from Baptist Church Shutesbury Mass - Mr. Walter H. Maynard -

Dismissions by Letter

Feb 13 Letter to Mr & Mrs. Henry Silcox to Cong'l Church South Manchester Ct.

April 22 Francis H. Richards to Cong'l Church North Bennington Vermont.

Total Membership - 207.

Baptisms
1910.
June 12 Edgar Evart- born aug 13. 1909 Son of Charles & Christina Shimeld.

June 19 Chester Walton, born March 17. 1910 Son of Harry A & Cora A. Hanks.

Lyman Dwight- born July 28. 1909 Son of Walter L. & Inez R. Brown

Ward Thelma- born Jan 20. 1910 daughter Charles T. & Mabel T. McFadden

Raymond Ansel, born Sept. 8 1909 Son of Arthur N. & Winnie N. Joslin

Albert William born Nov. 1. 1909 Son of John Jr- & Sarah Metcalf-

Signed
Marion Andrews Smith.
Clerk of Church-

Call for Annual Meeting Dec. 21. 1910

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire S. S.

To R. L. Thayer a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church,

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l Church of Enfield Mass, qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday Dec. 21. 1910 at 7. O. clock P.M. Then and there to act on the following articles — Viz.

Article I. To hear the reports of the different Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article II To Choose all necessary Officers for the ensuing yekr.

Article III To see what sy sum the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year, and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV. To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with

the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V. To see if the Church will adopt additional by laws.

Article VI. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, at one of the entrances of the Congregational Church, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this day of December 1910.

Trustees
Amanda W. Ewing.
Loraine A. Smith.
Edwin H. Howe
Ambrose Munsell.

Enfield Dec 1910
I have performed the duty injoined
a true Copy R L Thayer
Marion A. Smith Clerk)

Annual Meeting 1910

In accordance with the foregoing call- the members of the Congl Church Enfield Mass assembled at the Chapel on Wednesday evening Dec. 21st for the annual business meeting. From six to seven o,clock the Womans' Auxilliary served a bountiful supper. At seven o.clock the Moderator R. Lewis Thayer called the meeting to order The hymn "Glorious things of thee are Spoken, was Sung The first Psalm was repeated in Concert. and prayer offered by R. L. Thayer-

Business Article I

The Call for the meeting was then read by the Clerk.

Reports Clerk

The Clerks report was read and accepted-

Treas-

The Treasurers report was given by Edward B. Downing The Sunday Collections for fifty one Sundays were $ 499.62 Collections at Sacrament $16.07 Individual Gifts amounted to $ 853.

Trustees - Collectors Report

Not Given- Collector reported Pew Rentals $ 1087.50 and forty dollars Subscribed.

Pastor & Church Committee

Given by Rev. Alex Sloan and accepted. He suggested the forming of a Mens Club if the necessary time for the work could be found and said the same distribution of Benevolent Offerings was recommended by.

Distribution Benevolent Offerings

A. B. C. F. M. $0.25

Congl' Home Miss. Soc- $0.25
American Miss. Ass. $0.20
Congl Church Building $0
Congl' Education Soc. $0.05
Seamens Friend Soc $0.05
Nat. Council Ministerial Relief $0.05
Sunday School & Pub Soc.. $0.05

And recommended that $40. be given for the use of the Sunday School.

S. School

Given by the Supt: R. Lewis Thayer

Sec & Treas of S. S- Home Dept

George C. Crowther. Membership Main School 107- total membership 218- Average attendance 132 Mrs. Sloan. Membership 44. Offering 4.25-

Primary Dept

Rachel Kennedy, has 8 Classes. 4 members were present every Sunday. Cradle Roll 16 members- 11 members in the Primary & Intermediate Department

Y. P. S. C. E

Arline Barlow. Membership 90. Money raised during year $103.12

Womans Miss Jennie P. Dodge Sec & Treas
Miss. Soc Ten Meetings were held, Offerings $238.93 which were distributed among the Womans Board of Missions, Womans Home Miss Ass- American Miss A.Ss- with some Miscellaneous gifts.

S.S. Library Miss Smith reported forty books purchased during the year from The Ruth Shedrer Fund.

Womans Aux Mrs. J. E. Woods reported A total raised by membership fees & Sociables $236.26

Article 11 Was then taken up and the Moderator appointed as Tellers.

Tellers Mrs. John Bryans. Miss Rachael Kennedy William Metcalf Vernon Symington.

Ballots were prepared distributed, voted, Counted and the following persons declared Elected for the ensuing year

Moderator R Lewis Thayer

Clerk Miss Gertrude E. Thayer

Treasurer Edward B. Downing

Trustees Mrs. A. W Ewing, Miss Marion A. Smith M. E. H. Howe.

Deacons R Lewis Thayer. N. S. Chaffee

Auditor Mrs. Samuel D. Ritchie

Church Committee Mrs. J. E. Woods. Mrs R. L. Thayer Mrs. H. H. Barlow.

S. S. Supt. R. L. Thayer

Asst. Supt. William Kennedy

S. S. Sec. & Treas. George C. Crowther

S. S. Librarian Miss Jennie P. Dodge.

Asst. Sec. ~~Asst. Sec.~~ Arnold Hess

By Nomination Miss Jennie P. Dodge. Mrs. Geo. C. Crowther. Miss Mary Kennedy Mrs. Parsons. Mrs. Powell.

Library Com

Home Dept Mrs. J. E. Woods - Supt. H. Dept

Visiting Com Mrs. Rachael Gray. Mrs Jennie P. Downing. Mrs. Morris Lindner. Mrs. R. L. Thayer -

Article II Voted that the same system be adopted by rental & pews and appropriated

Art IV Treasurer was authorized to borrow money with approval of Board of Trustees, if necessary

Art V None-

Art VI. It was Voted to change the fiscal year of the Church to correspond with the Church Year-

Signed
Marion Andrews Smith
Clerk

Other business It was voted that Deacon Palmer be placed on the list as Deacon Emeritus as testimony of our love and esteem. also that clerk be authorized to inform him of the same

It was voted to hold the roll call at 3 P.M. Jan 1st. This was done and there were 150 responses given either in person or by letter.

It was voted to extend a vote of appreciation to Miss Smith for her long and faithful service. Clerk to forward the same.

It was voted that Mr Amidon as having next highest number of votes be appointed to serve as assisstant deacon when needed.

It was voted to dissolve the meeting and it closed with the Singing of 179 and benediction by Mr. Sloan.

Hampshire East Ass'n at Packardville April 18 Mr & Mrs. E. H. Howe & Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Barlow. delegates.

Oct. 17 at North Amherst. Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sannon, Mrs. Sloan and Mr N. S. Chaffee were chosen delegates.

Installation & Ordination of Rev. George a. Tuttle at East Amherst June 20. Rev. alex. Sloan and Mr. P. L. Thayer, delegates.

Deaths

Feb. 5th. Dea Ambrose Munsell.

Mar. 2nd Dea. Emeritus Samuel Palmer.

May 1st. Mrs. Laura Elwell

Sept 16th Mrs. Susan Downing

Dec. 8th Mrs. Rebecca Davis

April, 15th Membership Mrs. Martha M Trask after a membership of 60 years

Additions

By Confession

Jan. 1 Elizabeth Richardson
Gladys Powell
Ralph Tillson

By Letter

Jan. 1 From Methodist Episcopal church. Enfield.
Mrs. Martha Vennard
Miss Sarah Vennard
" Trinitarian Congl Church. Northfield. Mass.
Mr. John H. Hann.
Mrs. Lillian D. Hann.

Aug. 27 It was voted to receive Mr. & Mrs. Simpson into the church by letter from the Congl Church. Belchertown

Dismissions by Letter June 18

Mrs. Rachel Linnamon Gray to the Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield, Mass.

Total Membership ~~208~~ 207

Baptisms June 11

Sylvia Irene, born Aug. 23, 1910 daughter of Leila Kimball & Homer J. Daman.

Clyde William, born Aug 14, 1908. son of James W and Ethel M. Harrington.

Eloise Lucy, born Feb. 22, 1911. daughter of Frederick E and Alice G. Parsons.

Gordon Lyman, born May 2, 1908 & Clayton Douglas born Aug. 16 1910 sons of George L and Susan A. Webber.

Elizabeth Philbrick, born June 3, 910, daughter of John H. and Lillian E. Hann, baptized by her grandfather Rev M. Dickinson

Signed Gertrude E Thayer

Clerk of the Church

Call for Annual meeting Dec. 20, 1911

Commonwealth of Massachussets
Hampshire S. S.

To Geo. C. Crowther, a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield, and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong'l. Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at meetings of said church. That the annual meeting will be held at the chapel on Wednesday, December 20, 1911 at 8 o' clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:—

Art. I. To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article II. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III. To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article F. To see if the Church will adopt additional By-Laws providing for—

Article FF. To transact any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congl Church seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hand this 12th day of December 1911.

Trustees

Amanda W. Ewing
Edwin H Howe
Herbert H. Barlow
Marion A. Smith

I have this day Dec. 12. 1911, performed the duty required of me.

George C. Crowther.

(a True Copy)
Gertrude E. Thayer. Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1911

In accordance with the foregoing can the Members of the Congregational Church of Enfield Mass assembled at the chapel Dec. 20. for the annual business. From six thirty until 8 o'clock a bountiful supper was served by the Woman's Auxiliary and a social hour enjoyed by all at 8 o'clock. Moderator W. Lewis Thayer called the meeting to order. The hymn Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah was sung, the 23rd psalm was repeated in concert and prayer offered by Rev. Alex. Sloan.

Business Article I.

The call to for the meeting was then read by the clerk.

Reports Clerk

The clerks report was read and accepted.

Treasurers

The treasurers report was given by Edward B. Downing. The collections for the year were $336.29. The sacrament collections were $17.93

Trustees & Collectors.

Mr. Howe gave the report for the trustees. Mr. Barlow gave the collectors report. Received from pew rentals 93.79. Woman's Auxiliary 82.0. By subscription 130.00.

Pastors &

Churches

given by Rev. Mr. Coan and accepted. The committee recommended the same distribution of benevolent offerings viz.

A. B. C. F. M.	25 %
Cong'l. Home Miss.	.25 "
American Miss. Ass.	.20 "
Cong'l. Church Building	.10 "
" Education Ass.	.05 "
Learners Friend	.05 "
Nat. Council Ministerial Relief	.05 "
Sunday School & Pub. Soc	.05 "

and recommended that forty dollars be given for the use of the L. L.

S. School — Given by W. Lewis Thayer supt.

Sec. & Treas. — George C. Crowther membership of main school 113. total membership 200 average attendance 120.4 members not absent during year.

Home Dept — Mrs. J. E. Woods reported, membership 41

Primary — Miss Therese Symington 96 members including the cradle roll which 21 on its roll. average attendance 37.

Y. P. S. C. E. — H. Lincoln Moore, 96 members. Total collections for year 73.26

Woman's Missionary Society — Miss Jennie P Dodge. Nine Meetings were held. Offerings were $247.41 which have been divided among the different Missionary societies with some Miscellaneous gifts.

S. S. Library committe — Miss Dodge reported the purchase of some new books which had not arrived.

Womans Aux. — Miss Frances Chandler reported nearly $200.00 raised by membership fees and socials.

W. C. T. U. & Loyal Legion — Mrs. John Hahn. Reported the reorganization of W. C. T. U. with 16 Members. Loyal Legion was organized and has a membership of 31 boys and girls.

Article II — Was then taken up and the Moderator appointed the following for tellers:

Tellers. — Mrs. John Bryans
Mrs. E. H. Hobe
Mr. Clark Thayer
Mr. Chester Pike

Ballots were prepared, distributed sorted, counted and the following persons declared elected to serve for the ensuing year.

Moderator — R. Lewis Thayer

Clerk — Gertrude E. Thayer

Treasurer — Edward B. Downing

Trustees — R. L. Thayer
H. H. Barlow

Deacons — Ariel Hez
H. H. Barlow

Auditor — Fanny Gawin

Church Comm. — Mrs. J. E. Woods
Mrs. R. L. Thayer
Mrs. H. H. Barlow

S. S. Supt. — R. L. Thayer

Asst. Supt. — William Kennedy.

S. S. Sec. & Treas — George C. Crowther

S. S. Librarian — Miss Jennie P. Dodge

Art. III — Voted that the same system be adopted by the rental of pews and that $1,300. be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Article IV. — Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow such money as may be necessary with the approval of the trustees.

Article II — None.

Article VI. — Miss Dodge, Mrs. Henry Downing.
By nomination
Library Comm — Mrs. Clifton Moore, Mrs. George Crowther and Mrs. Clinton Powell.

Home Dept Superintendent + Visiting Comm. — Mr. Linton Powell

Miss Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Rachael Gray, Mrs. J. E. Woods and Mrs. Linton Powell.

Distribution of offerings — Voted that we adopt the same distribution of offerings and that $40. be given to the Sunday School.

annual Roll call. — Voted that the Church Roll Call be held the first Sunday in January at 3 o'clock.

new singing books — an informal vote was taken in regard to purchasing new singing books.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider the purchase of new singing books for the Sunday-evening service and to procure the same.

committee — Rev. Alex. Sloan, Mrs. A. W. Ewing, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mrs. Alice Hess, Miss Rachael Kennedy.

After singing "God be with you till we Meet again" and the benediction in concert, it was voted that the meeting be adjourned without dat

Jan 7 At the communion service held at 3 o' clock in church, the annual roll call was held. 136 responded either in person or by messages.

Admissions

1 Jan 7

By Letter Mrs Annie Peterson from the church in Skummashüf, Holland.

By Confession & Baptism Bessie Belle Pike

Confession Myrtle Margaret Kennedy.

Sept. 1

By Letter Mr. and Mrs J E Hamilton from the Union Congregational Church of Packardville Mass

Mrs Carrie Warren Harwood from the First Congregational Church, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Sept 22. It was voted on the recommendation of the church committee to receive Mr and Mrs Philip L Simpson into the membership of our church at a special meeting of the pastor and deacons at Mr. Simpsons home. they being unable to attend the regular services and

Sept 25 they were received by letter from the Congregational Church, Belchertown, Mass.

Baptisms.

June 16. 1912 Ruth House, born august 6. 191. daughter of Mary L and William Metcalf.

Robert Almond, born Sept. 20. 1911. son of Horace G. and H. Maude Ashley.

Myrtle Georgianna, born Oct. 14. 1910 daughter of Horace G. and H. Maude Ashley.

Sept. 24. 12 Edward Everett Jackson metcalf, born July 5, 1912. son of John and Sarah J. Metcalf.

Elliott Moody Bryans, born Aug. 18. 19. son of John H and Martha Bryans.

Claude Dickinson Shimeld born august 27. 1912. son of Charles J. and Christina ~~d~~ Shimeld.

Sept. 25. 12 Roberta Elaine, born May 20. 1912 daughter of William F. and Isabel Lisk

Dismissions

Jan. 21. Mrs. Hattie Foster Emery dropped from our membership at her own request.

By Letter Edward Sinnamon to Liberty Methodist Episcopal Church Springfield. Mass.

Deaths

Aug. 14 Francis N. Barlow

Sept. 22 Mrs. Sanford Chamberlain
Mrs. Isabella F. Wares

By Letter Nov. 17. 1912 Mr + Mrs Chas Newcomb to the First Cong'l Church. Berlin, Ohio.

Dec. 8 Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Sloan to Cong'l Church, York Beach Me.
207 Total Membership

Hampshire East association

April 25 At Greenwich, Mrs Alexander Sloan. Mr. + Mrs. E. N. Howe and N. Clifton Moore. delegates.

Oct. 29 at First Church, Amherst. Dea. and Mrs. N. N. Barlow. Mrs. F. E. Hamilton, and Miss Sarah Underwood.

Resignation

Enfield, Mass.,
July 12. 1912

Rev. Alex. Sloan

To the Enfield Cong'l Church.
Brethren:—

It will soon be six years since I first stood in this pulpit. You were led to write, me to become your minister and I came to you. Some good has resulted through our relations. That more might be done in the future I fully believe. But two things have been impressing me with decisive force. One is that the situation of our town denies to

your minister, at the salary you pay. such necessary and inspiring things as ministerial fellowship, lectures and music - necessary to one called on to produce continually The other thing is distance from the sea upon which I find, I am largely dependent.

So far as I know I am not moved by any other motive in taking the present step.

I have been treated with gracious kindness. I could wish, to be sure, for a better response to my message - but the matter virtually resolves itself into my own inability under existing handicaps to carry on the work with satisfaction to myself - This leads me to present you with this my resignation from all official capacity. the same to go into effect on the first day of next October.

This seems to me for the best. my desire for the blessing of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, to rest upon you was never stronger than it is to-day So may he lead you to ever larger life -

Very Cordially yours
Alex. Sloan

Call for Special meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Hampshire s. s. –
To George Crowther a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said church. Greeting — You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congl. Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said church that a special meeting of the church will be held in the Chapel, Wednesday, August 7th at 8:30 o'clock. P.M. then and there to act on the resignation of the Rev. Alexander Sloan and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congl Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the clerk of the Church on or [illegible] the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of July, 1912

Trustees
Amanda W. Ewing
Edwin F. Howe
Herbert F. Thurston
Marion A. Smith
R. Lewis Thayer.

Enfield. Mass. July 30. 1912.
I have this day performed the duties required.
Geo. C. Crowther.

A True Copy
Gertrude E. Thayer, Clerk.

Report of Special Meeting

Enfield. Mass., August 7, 1912.
A Church meting was held Aug. 12. 1912 at 8-30 o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Mr. W.L. Thayer.
Geo. C. Crowther was Chosen Clerk Pro tem.
The call for the meeting was read to see what action they would take on the resignation of the Rev. Alexander Sloan. The motion was made & seconded that it be accepted. and it was unanimous vote that it be accepted.
Geo. C. Crowther
Clerk pro. tem.

Letter to Mr. Sloan

Smiths Mass., Sept 6. 1912
My dear Mr. Sloan.
At a meeting of the members of the church held August seventh, it was voted to accept your resignation to take effect Oct. 1. 1912
Sincerely Yours.

Gertrude E Thayer, clerk

Signed Gertrude E. Thayer clerk

Call for Annual Meeting 1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire . S. S.

To George C. Crowther, a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter of said Church:

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Chapel on Wednesday, December 18th, 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz: —

Article I — To hear the reports of the various officers and committees and act thereon.

Article II — To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III — To see what system the Church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel, the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV — To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V — To see if the Church will adopt

additional By-Laws providing for - - - -.

Article VI To transact any other legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of then entrances of the Congregational Church, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of meeting.

Given under our hand 4th day of Dec. 1912

Amanda W Ewing
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow
P. Lewis Thayer
Marion A. Smith.

Enfield Mass.
Dec. 7. 1912

I have this day performed the duty required above.

George C. Crowther

A True Copy
Gertrude E. Thayer, clerk.

Annual meting .9.2

In accordance with the foregoing call. the members of the Congl Church of Enfield. Mass met in the chapel, Dec. 8 for the annual business Meting. From 7 until 8 o clock a supper was served by the Womans Auxiliary and a social time enjoyed. At 8 o' clock Moderator R. Lewis Thayer called the meeting to order. The Hymn. The Church's one Foundation was sung. Psalms 1351 were read responsively. followed by prayer.

Business articles.

It was voted to waive the reading of last years all as a part of the Clerks report.

Reports Clerk

The Clerks report was read and accepted.

Treasurers

The treasurer C. B Downing reported the collections for the past year as $39.18. The Sacrament collections were $8.89.

Trustees & Collectors

Mrs. A. W Ewing gave the report of the trustees She reported there were no debts and that a new furnace had been installed a new roof put on the church Mr H. B Barlow gave the Collectors report and report $1.3 [illegible] paid to treasurer.

Church comm

Mr. P Lewis Thayer gave the report of the Church Committee. They recommended the following distribution of gifts and it was voted to accept and adopt it viz:

A.B.C.F.M.	25 %
Congl. Home Miss. Ass.	25 "
American " "	20 "
Congl. Church Building Soc.	10 "
" Education	05 "
Seamens Friend	05 "
Nat. Council Ministerial Relief	05 "
Contingent Fund	05
	100 "

S. S. Supt

R. Lewis Thayer. gave the superintendents report.

Sec. & Treas.

Geo. L. Crowther reported the membership of the main School as 97. an average attendance in all departments 118. & Geo. L. Crowther & Luther Metcalf not absent for 3 years Mr Tom Metcalf & Ralph Tillson not absent for the past year

Home Depart

Mr. Clinton Powell superintendent reported that there were fifty members in the Home Department.

Primary

Miss Therese Livermington reported a membership of 104 members in the primary and junior departments with an average attendance of 54.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Miss Mariam Thayer, reported a total membership of 50. Raised during the past year, 92 — $79.11 of which was to help [illegible] a hardwood floor for the Chapel. Balance of this fund (79.11) was used as a beginning of fund to purchase new curtains for Chapel.

Womans Miss. Soc. — Miss Dodge reported 9 meetings held with total offerings of $236.20 which was given to different Missionary Associations and Undertakings.

Womans Auxiliary — Mrs. H. H. Barlow reported ~~that~~ 232.47 raised with dues and entertainments

Library Comm. — Miss Jennie P. Dodge gave the report of the Library Comm

W. C. T. U. & L. T. L. — Mrs. John Dunn gave the report of these 2 societies The L T L has a membership of 45 boys and girls.

Article 4 Officers — It was then taken up
Mrs. E. B. Downing
B. E. Harwood
Frank Chaffee
Chester Pike
Ballots were prepared, distributed sorted, counted and the following persons elected to serve for the coming year —

Moderator — R. Lewis Thayer

Clerk — Mrs. Clifton Moore

Treasurer — E. B. Downing

Trustees for 2 years — Mrs Amanda W. Ewing
E. H Howe
Miss Marion Smith

Deacons for 3 yrs — R L. Thayer, N. S. Chaffee

for 1 yr. — William Kennedy

Auditor — Miss Rachael Kennedy

Church Committee — Mrs. F. D. Barlow, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Miss Marion Smith

S. S. Supt — R. L. Thayer

S. S. Asst. Supt — Wm. Kennedy

S. S. Sec & Treas. — Geo. C. Crowther

Librarian — Miss Jennie Dodge.

Elected by Nomination

Library Com. — Miss Dodge, Mrs. Clinton Powell, Mrs. Geo. Crowther, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Clifton Moore.

Home Department Supt — Mr Clinton Powell

Visiting Com. — Mrs. B. E. Harwood, " F. D. Barlow, " J. E. Woods, "Geo Smith

Art II — Voted to adopt the same system be adopted by rental of pews and that $200. be appropriated for contingent expenses.

Art. IV. Voted that Treasurer be authorized to borrow, such money as may be necessary, with approval of trustees.

Art. V. None

Art VI. It was voted that the Church accept the tablet presented by Mrs. Carpenter in memory of Rev. Joshua Crosby, the first Pastor of the Church and that the Clerk write Mrs. Carpenter of the vote of appreciation and thanks.

Voted to have the annual Roll Call and Communion Service the first Sunday in Jan. 1913 at 2 o clock.

Voted ~~that~~ committee be appointed to draft resolutions to Rev. Ally Sloan, as ~~to~~ coming from this meeting and ~~for~~ that be spread upon the records. The following were appointed to serve upon this committee. Mrs R. L. Thayer, Mrs. J. E. Woods & Dea N. S. Chaffee.

Voted to dissolve without day. and after singing the hymn Jesus calls us o'er the Turmoil. the meeting closed with benediction in unison.

Jan. 5 The annual roll call with the communion service was held in the church Jan. 5th at 3 o'clock. 118 responded to their names at the roll call, and 4 responses came in too late to be read.

Call for special Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire s. s.

To George C. Crowther a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting: -

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Enfield Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that a Special Meeting of the Church will be held in the Chapel, Wednesday, April 16th, 1913 at 8.15 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles - viz. -

Article I. To see what action the Church will take in regard to extending a call to the Rev. Edward C. Hayes of Acton, Mass. to become its pastor.

Article II. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of

the entrances of the Congregational Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 8th day of April 1913.

R. L. Thayer
Marion A. Smith
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow
} Trustees

I have this day performed the duties required in above warrant. April 9th, 1913, 6.15 A.M.

George C. Crowther.

A true Copy.
Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Report of a Special Meeting.

Enfield, Mass., Apr. 16, 1913

A church meeting was held in the chapel at 8.15 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Mr. R. Lewis Thayer. The clerk read the call for the meeting. The following motion was made by Mr. William Metcalf and seconded by Mr. George C. Crowther; that we call the Rev. Edward C. Hayes of Dalton, Mass to become our pastor, at a salary of a thousand dollars, the use of the parsonage and four weeks vacation.

The motion was voted upon by ballot and the result was 26 in favor and one opposing vote. Mr. John Dann and Mr. Wm. Bennett were appointed tellers.

It was suggested that the clerk write in her letter that the church preferred he should take his vacation in August, but this was not to be compulsory.

The motion was then made and seconded that the meeting be dissolved.

Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Letter of Rev. Edward C. Hayes.

Enfield, Mass.,
April 17, 1913.

Rev. Edward C. Hayes,

My dear Mr. Hayes, - I take great pleasure in writing you that at a special meeting of the church, held last evening it was nearly unanimously voted to call you to become its pastor, at a salary of One thousand Dollars a year, the use of the parsonage and four weeks vacation. It is preferred that you take your vacation in August but that was not made compulsory.

We hope that we may have a favorable reply and that you will soon be with us, doing the Lords work.

Yours sincerely,

Grace Thayer Moore
Clerk,

(Mrs. Clifton Moore)

It is understood that if the church desires to make a change they shall give Mr. Hayes three months notice. And if he wishes to leave this church he shall give one months notice.

R. L. Thorpe | Acting Chairman of the Trustees.

Copy of Mr. Hayes' reply

Acton, Mass.
April 25th, 1913.

Mrs. Clifton Moore,
Enfield, Mass.

My dear Mrs. Moore:-

Your letter of the 17th inst., stating that the Congregational Church in Enfield, Mass., at a special meeting of the Church held Wed. April 16th, extended me a call to become its pastor, has come to me.

I take great pleasure in accepting this call of your Church to become its pastor, at a salary of one thousand dollars a year, the use of the parsonage and four weeks vacation and it is understood that if the Church desires to make a change, it shall give me three months notice and if I wish to leave the church, I shall give one months notice.

It is noted that the Church prefers that I take my vacation in the month of August although this is not made compulsory.

I plan to begin my work with your Church on Sunday June 1st.

Religious History.

Congregational.

"The South Parish of Greenwich was incorporated June 20. 1787, the principal cause of the division into parishes being the great inconvenience experienced by the inhabitants of the South part of the town in attending worship at so great a distance as Greenwich Plains. The Congregational form of worship was the one that received earliest support. A meeting-house, on land presented by Captain Joseph Tucker, was built in the Parish in the years 1786 & '87 and accepted October 15, 1787. Movable benches were first placed in this Church. Pews were substituted in 1793. In 1814 a belfry was erected, and a bell, the gift of Joseph Keith, afterward placed therein. In the year 1835 the pews were displaced by slips, and other alterations and improvements made. The house was repaired about 1855 and an organ added. In 1873 it was again repaired and a considerable addition was made to the rear of the Church, and an elegant organ replaced the old one at a cost of about $2500. The edifice now presents an attractive appearance, the steeple being graceful and unique in design, and containing a costly town-clock.

1903 Revised & Corrected to date of visit of Mr. Lyman D. Potter.

The interior of the Church is neat and
Pastors tastefully embellished, and its
Acoustic properties are excellent.

The first regular Pastor was Rev.
Joshua Crosby. Who was called
May 12, 1789, and installed Dec. 2
1789. He was furnished with a Farm
bought of Barnabas Fay as Settlement,
had a Salary of £70 Seventy pounds,
a Year, his Firewood being also fur-
nished by the Parish.
Mr Crosby Came from the Cape, and
served as Chaplain in the Revolution-
ary War. He entered Brown University
left after a Year or two, owing to the Ex-
pense and studied for the ministry
with a Mr. Forster, of New Braintree
He was noted for his Superiority in
Athletic Sports, was one of the first
trustees of Amherst College. and after
the death of the first President of
that institution filled that office
pro tempore until another was
Chosen. He was a vigorous and
earnest Harmonizer. He continued
his Pastoral relations to the Church
until his death September 24. 1838.

Rev. Sumner G. Clapp. was settled as
Colleague of Mr. Crosby Jan. 9. 1828
and dismissed March 28. 1837.
His Successor was Rev. John Whiton
who was settled Sept 13. 1837, and dis-
missed September 29. 1841.
On the 6th of January 1842. Rev.
Robert McEwen was settled as

May the blessing of God be with us as pastor and people in our efforts to build up His kingdom in the community.

Sincerely yours,
Edward C. Hayes.

Delegates to Association Meeting in Granby April 29th

Mr. + Mrs. Frank Hamilton
Dea + Mrs. H. H. Barlow

Delegate to 111th Massachusetts Congregational Conference

Miss Marion Smith

Resignation of Dea. Chaffee

At a joint meeting of the Trustees of the Church and of the Church Committee the resignation of Dea. N. S. Chaffee was accepted and Mr. George C. Crowther elected to fill the office the remainder of the year.

Reception to Rev. + Mrs. Hayes

A very pleasant reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. Hayes by the Woman's Auxiliary in the Chapel Tuesday evening June 17th. All members of the congregation were invited.

Delegate + pastor

Dea. R. L. Thayer and the Pastor were appointed as delegates to attend the meeting of pastors and delegates from the Churches of Hampshire Co. Friday June 27th at Northampton to consider the question of having a County Missionary.

The church and chapel of the Enfield Congregational church have been wired for electric lights thanks to the kindness of a friend of the church, Mr. Alfred W. Smith. The lights were used for the first time June 12th. and are much enjoyed. The parsonage has been wired under the supervision of the trustees of the church.

Electric Lights

Delegates to Association Hampshire East at South Hadley Oct. 14

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Howe
Deacon & Mrs. H. H. Barlow

Mass. S.S. Association Springfield Oct. 15-16-17

Mrs. E. H. Howe
Mr. E. B. Downing
Mr. Wm. Kennedy

Recognition Service County Missionary

at Hatfield, Oct. 21
Miss Marion A. Smith

Letters of Dismissal

Dec. 3rd Voted to grant letters of dismissal from this church and recommendation to the Palmer Episcopal Mission, Palmer, Mass. to
Mrs. Frederick E. Davis
Mr. Frederick E. Davis
Mr. William K. Davis

The following members of the church have died during the past year.

April 8 Mrs. Elizabeth Wright
Oct. 20 Mrs. Lydia S. Anderson

Dismissions by letter

Dec. 3rd Mrs. Frederick E. Davis
Mr. Frederick E. Davis
Mr. William K. Davis

Baptisms

June 22 Persis Hortense Ritchie
daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Ritchie
Austin Carlton Kimball
Son of Carlton and Minnie Kimball

Membership
71 Males 130 Females Total 201

Signed,
Grace Thayer Moore,
Clerk of the Church.

Call for Annual Meeting 1913

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Hampshire,

To Geo. C. Crowther. Member of the Cong. Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church.

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Cong. Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that the Annual Meeting will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 17th, 1913 at 7.30 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles - viz.

Article I - To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article II. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article III. To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article IV. To see if the Church will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of its Board of Trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the Church.

Article V. To see if the Church will adopt additional By-laws providing for

Article VI To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighth day of December 1913.

Amanda W. Ewing
Marion A. Smith
R. L. Shayer
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow
} Trustees

Enfield. Mass.
Dec. 9th, 1913.

I have this day performed the duty required in above warrant.

George C. Crowther.

A true Copy.
Grace Shayer Moore, Clerk.

Annual Meeting 1913

In accordance with the foregoing calls the members of the Congl church Enfield, Mass. assembled at the chapel on Wednesday evening Dec. 17th 11 for the Annual Business Meeting. From 6 30 to 7.30 o'clock the Womans Auxiliary served a bountiful supper. At 7 30 o'clock the Moderator R. Lewis Thayer called the meeting to order.

Names of Rev. & Mrs. Hayes Propounded for membership.

The names of Rev. + Mrs. E. C. Hayes were propounded for membership at the January Communion. The clerk read the call for the meeting.

The clerks report was read and accepted. Three stanzas of Glorious things of Thee are Spoken were then sung followed by a Responsive Reading from 1 Chron. 29 and a prayer by the Moderator.

Article I

Treasurers Report.

The Treasurer E. B. Downing reported the collections for the year as $492.21 and the Sacrament collections as $30 76.

Trustees

Mrs. Ewing reported and said there was a debt of $100 00. By means of pledges she very soon was promised $110 00 and so the new year starts in free of debt.

Miss Marion Smith gave the clerk of the Trustees report.

Collector's Report

Mr. H. H. Barlow reported $10.43 65- collected and handed in to the treasurer.

Church Committee's Report

Was given by Mr. R. Lewis Thayer. They recommended the following division of the benevolencies for the coming year and it was accepted.

Sunday School	$40 00
A. B. C. F. M.	25%
Cong. Home. M. Soc.	25%
A. M. A.	20%
Cong. Ch. B. Soc.	10%
Cong. Ed. Soc.	5%
Seamen's Friend Soc.	5%
Cont. Fund	5%
Nat. Council Ministerial Aid	5%

S. Supt.

Given by Mr. R. Lewis Thayer

S. S. Sec. & Treas.

Mr. George Crowther reported the number in the main school as 76. The total attendance of both schools for the year was 5403 an average of 104. Those not absent during the year Wm. Metcalf, Fred Colby, and Luther Metcalf.
The collections for the year were $157 55.

Home Dept.

Mrs. Clinton Powell reported a membership of 81.

Primary — Miss Gertrude Thayer reported 103 members. The children have given $20.00 to Mission Work.

Y.P.S.C.E. — Miss Jane Milsop reported a membership of 61. The society has given $10.00 towards church expenses and bought new curtains for the chapel. They have started a stereopticon fund.

Woman's ~~Home~~ Missionary Society — Miss Dodge reported an average attendance of 17 and that the offerings of the year had amounted to $252.00.

Woman's Auxiliary — Mrs. Howe reported that the Auxiliary had taken in, during the year $379.00. (This includes the balance from last year.)

S. S. Library Committee — Miss Dodge reported that quite a number of new books had been bought during the year and some more were to be bought soon.

W.C.T.U. to Loyal Legion — Mrs. John Hahn reported that there was quite a little interest among the members.

Mrs. Ewing Announced

In June Mrs. Ward gave to the trustees $5.00 - left by the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Wright. This was to be put in the bank at interest payable to the Board of Trustees and the interest to be divided equally between the Senior and Primary Sunday Schools for their library.

Article # Was then taken up and the following appointed tellers Mrs. R. H. Howe, Mrs. Ralph Randall, Mr. Frank Chapper, and Mr. Frederick Parsons.

Ballots were prepared, distributed, sorted and counted with the following result.

Moderator George C. Crowther

Clerk Mrs. Clifton Moore

Treasurer Edward B. Downing

Trustees H. H. Barlow
R. L. Thayer

Deacon for 2 yrs. H. H. Barlow
Wm. Kennedy.

Deacon for 1 yr. George Crowther

Auditor Mrs. Bernard Ritchie

Church Committee — Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Mrs. Benjamin Harwood
Miss Marion Smith

Sunday School Supt. — R. L. Shayer

Assistant Supt. — Wm. Kennedy

S. S. Secy & Treas. — George Crowther

Librarian — Miss Jennie P. Dodge

The following committees were elected by nomination

Library Committee — Miss Dodge
Miss Marian Shayer
Miss Marion Smith
Mrs. George Crowther
Mrs. Benj. Harwood

Home Dept Supt. — Clinton Powell

Visiting Committee — Mrs. Frank Hamilton
Mrs. E. B. Downing
Mrs. R. L. Shayer
Mr. Wm. Kennedy

Article III — Voted to raise the money in the usual way by the sale of pews and appropriate the same for contingent expenses.

Article IV — Voted that the treasurer be instructed to borrow such money as may be necessary, with the approval of the trustees.

Article V — Voted to pass over this article.

Article VI — Voted that we donate to the Prescott Church whatever lamps we have that may be of use to them.

Voted that the Church give a formal vote of thanks to Mr. Alfred W. Smith for so generously lighting our Church and Chapel and that the same be spread upon the records of the Church and a copy be sent to Mr. Smith.

Voted to dissolve the meeting without day.

The meeting closed with the Song- Guide, Me O Show Great Jehovah.

Enfield, Mass.,
Dec. 31st, 1913.

My dear Mr. Smith,

Copy of Letter sent Mr. R. W. Smith

At the meeting of the church held on Dec. 17th it was voted that we give you a formal vote of thanks for so generously lighting our church and Chapel: a copy of the same to be spread upon the records of the church. We all appreciate it very much and thank you for your kindness and for the thoughtfulness shown.

Yours sincerely,
Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Dec. 31st. Voted to receive (Rev. Edward C. Hayes + Mrs. Hayes.) into the church at the January communion.

The Annual Roll Call of the church was held Jan 4th at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with a short service conducted by Rev. S. Allen Barrett of Ware: this was followed by the communion service which was also conducted by him.

Church Roll Call.

Deacon R. Lewis Thayer then took the chair and after singing, the roll was called by the clerk. One hundred and twelve responded to their names. Voted to grant Mrs. Mary H. Perley a letter of dismissal from this church and to recommend her to the Athol church. The meeting closed with singing and the Mizpah Benediction.

April 28
Delegates to Hampshire Quarterly at Leverett

Mr. & Mrs. E. H. Howe
Mrs. R. L. Thayer
Mrs. George Crowther

May 19-21
Congregational at Gardiner

Mrs. Benj. Harwood

May 27
Installation of Rev. Bruce Brotherson Unitarian Cong. Church Tilbertville

Mr. R. L. Thayer

Enfield, Mass.,
June 3. 1914.

Letter of Rev. E. E. Hayes.

To the Members of the
Congregational Church
Enfield, Mass.

Dear Brethren.

Circumstances over which I have no control make it necessary for me to tender my resignation to take effect at once. I have been much drawn toward the people here and had hoped to spend many pleasant years with them but I cannot longer remain in justice to the church: much needs to be done and I cannot do it.

I wish to thank the members of the church for their patience with my desultory service the past year and all the residents of the community for the many kindnesses shown to my family and myself.

Fraternally yours,
Edward E. Hayes

Call for Special Meeting June 17

Commonwealth of Mass.
Hampshire S. S.

To George Crowther, a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congl. Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at meetings of said Church that a business meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday June the 17th at 8.30 P. M. to act on the following articles viz:-

Article I To see what action the Church will take in reference to the resignation of Rev. Edward C. Hayes, its pastor.
Article II To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congl. Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 8th day of June

Amanda W. Ewing
Marion A. Smith

R. Lewis Thayer | Trustees
Edwin H. Howe |

Enfield, Mass. June 9, 1914

I have this day performed the duty required in above warrant.

George C. Crowther

A true copy Grace Thayer Moore Clerk

June 17th. According to the above warrant a special meeting was held George C. Crowther presiding as moderator. The call for the meeting was read and then the letter from Rev. Edward C. Hayes. The following motion was made and adopted.

Motion While greatly regretting Mr. Hayes' ill health that makes it necessary for him to resign the pastorate of this church I would move that the Church accept the resignation of our pastor, Rev. Edward C. Hayes. But instead of taking effect at once, that it take effect July 1st, 1914 and the Church supply the pulpit without expense to him from June 1st to July 1st.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Kelley, clerk of the Prescott Congl. church thanking the Church for the lamps given them.

It was voted to grant Walter H. Maynard a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to the First

Congl. Church of Worcester, Mass.
It was voted to dissolve the meeting

Grace Hayes Moore, Clerk.

Enfield, Mass.,
June 19. 1914.

My dear Mr. Hayes:

At the business meeting of the church Wednesday, it was voted as follows.

While greatly regretting Mr. Hayes' ill health that makes it necessary for him to resign the pastorate of this church, we accept the resignation of our pastor Rev. Edward C. Hayes; but instead of taking effect at once that it take effect July 1st. 1914 and the Church supply the pulpit without expense to him from June 1st to July 1st.

We all sincerely hope and trust that the coming months will give you the best of health.

Yours sincerely,
Grace Hayes Moore, Clerk.

Recognition Service for W. John A. Hawley Amherst, Mass. First Congl. church

Mr. Norman S. Chaffee

Call for Special Meeting Oct. 14, 1914

Commonwealth of Mass. Hampshire ss.

To George C. Crowther a member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and legal voter in said Church - Greeting: - You are hereby to notify and warn the members of the Congl. Church of Enfield, Mass., qualified to vote at meetings of said Church, that a special meeting of the Church will be held in the Chapel, Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 1914 at 7.45 P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz: -

Article I To see what action the church will take in regard to extending a call to to the Rev. George Hewett to become its pastor

Article II To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof near one of the entrances of the Congl Church seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the Church on or before the time of said meeting. Given under our hand this 5th day of October 1914.

Amanda W. Twing
R. Lewis Thayer
William A. Smith
Edwin H. Howe

Herbert H. Barker
Trustees

Enfield, Mass.
Oct. 6. 1914.

I have this day performed the duty required above.
George C. Crowther.

A true copy. Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk

Oct. 11 Notice was read that there would be a special meeting Wednesday to see if the Church would call the Rev. George Hewitt to be its pastor.

Delegates Hampshire East Conference at Belchertown
Mrs. Frank Hamilton
Miss Marian Thayer
Mr. + Mrs. George Crowther

Oct. 14. In accordance with the foregoing call a special meeting was held in the chapel, the moderator George C. Crowther presided. The call for the meeting was read by the clerk.

After a little discussion was made and seconded.

That we call Rev. George R. Hewitt to become our pastor at a salary of $900.00 a year, the use of the parsonage, and four weeks vacation.

It is preferred that he take his vacation in August but this is not made compulsory.

If the Church wishes to make a change it shall give Mr. Hewitt three months notice and if Mr. Hewitt wishes to make a change he shall give the church three months

notice.

The following were appointed tellers, Miss Rachael Kennedy, Mrs. Herbert Barlow, Mr. Clifton Moore and Mr. Parsons.

The ballot was unanimous, and the clerk was instructed to write to Rev. George R. Hewitt telling him so.

The motion was then made and carried that the meeting be dissolved.

Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Enfield, Mass.,
Oct. 15, 1914.

Rev. George R. Hewitt.

My dear Mr. Hewitt, -

I take great pleasure in writing you that at a special meeting of the church held last evening; it was unanimously voted to call you to become its pastor, at a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) a year, the use of the parsonage and four weeks vacation. It is preferred that you take your vacation in August but that was not made compulsory.

It is understood that if the Church desires to make a change it shall give you three months' notice. If you desire to make a change you shall give the Church three months' notice.

We sincerely hope that you will feel that you can give us a favorable reply and that together we shall be able to build up the Lord's work in this community.

Yours sincerely,
Grace Shayer Moore (Clerk)
(Mrs. Clifton Moore)

× Letter from Rev. George R. Hewitt Page 329

Reception to Rev. + Mrs. Hewitt

On the evening of November 27th, the Woman's Auxiliary gave a reception to Rev. + Mrs. Hewitt. All members of the congregation were invited and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Dec 9th Hampshire East Association of Congregational churches held a Fellowship Meeting in the Congregational Church of Enfield.

Dismissions by letter June 17th It was voted to grant Mr. Walter Maynard a letter of dismission from this church and to recommend him to the First Congregational church of Worcester.

Oct. 7th It was voted to grant Mrs. Alice Barlow Swain a letter of dismission from this church and to recommend her to the First Congregational Church of Plainfield, N. J.

Webster. The following members have died during the year.

Henry Ensminger Jan. 11. 1914
Robinson Kennedy Jan. 20. 1914
Mrs. Lucretia Carey Chamberlain
March 13. 1914
Mrs. Martha Harwood Sept. 5, 1914
Miss Sarah F. Underwood Oct. 12, 1914
Mrs. Lucy Swinarton Dec. 9. 1914.

Baptisms

Feb. 2, 1914

Greta Eloise Wilson,
daughter of Mary + Wm. Wilson

June 14. 1914

Sherwood Webster,
son of Susie and George Webber

Sidney Houghton,
son of Susie and George Webber

Roy Scott,
son of Cora and Harry Hanks

Gladys Louise,
daughter of Carrie and Harry Webster

June 24. 1914

Charlotte Helena,
daughter of Martha and John Bryans

Number Members

Males 68
Females 124 } 192

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Hampshire. S. S.

To George C. Crowther. Member of the Congregational Church of Enfield and a legal voter in said Church

Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the members of the Congregational Church of Enfield, Mass. qualified to vote at the meetings of said church that the Annual Meeting will be held in the chapel on Wednesday. December 16th at 7.30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1.

To hear the reports of the different officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 2

To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3

To see what system the church will adopt to provide for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and appropriate money for the same.

Article 4

To see if the church will authorize its treasurer with the approval of its board of trustees to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to provide for the liabilities of the church.

Article 5_

To see if the church will adopt additional By laws, providing for –

Article 6_

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereon near one of the entrances of the Congregational Church, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of the church on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand this 7th day of December.

Amanda W. Currier
Marion R. Smith
R. Irvin Magee
Edwin H. Howe
Herbert H. Barlow
Trustees

Enfield, Mass., Dec. 8, 1914.

I have this day performed the duties required in above warrant.

George C. Crowther,

A true copy.

Grace Magee Moore, Clerk.

Jamaica Plain, Mass. Oct. 29, 1914

To the Members of the Congregational Church, Enfield, Mass.

Dear Friends:- The formal notification sent me by Mrs. Moore, clerk, of your favorable action in extending to me a unanimous call to the pastorate of your church was duly and gratefully received; and I desire to express my very deep appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by this invitation to become your minister.

I believe it is in accordance with the Divine will that I accept your call which I therefore most cheerfully do. I shall esteem it a joy and a privilege to serve you in the work of the Gospel ministry; and I pledge to you the best there is in me of heart and brain in the service of the common Master.

I wish it were possible for me to say that I would begin my work among you on Sunday, November 1st, but inasmuch as I intend to bring with me when I come a dear woman as my newly wedded wife, it would seem necessary to postpone my formal entrance upon the work until November 15th. I might possibly come however and preach for a Sunday before then merely as a stranger and this would give me an

opportunity to look over the parsonage. Perhaps I could come next Sunday or Sunday Nov. 1st unless you have made other arrangements. But whenever I come I trust I may come in all the fullness of the blessing of the Gospel of Christ. And now wishing you Grace, Mercy and Peace, I am

Ever Faithfully Yours,
George R. Heintt

(Call on Page 327)

Annual Meeting 1914-1915

In accordance with the foregoing call the Annual Meeting of the Church was held in the Chapel at 7.30 P.M. Dec. 16th with George C. Crowther, the moderator in the chair. Supper was served by the Women's Auxiliary previous to the regular business meeting. The devotional service was led by the Pastor Rev. George R. Heintt.

Article I

The call for the meeting was read by the clerk: also the clerk's report. This was accepted with no correction.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer C. B. Downing reported the collections as $443.67 and the sacrament collections as $12.21,

Trustees Report Chairman & clerk

Miss Smith (clerk) reported two legacies received this year. $1000.00 from the estate of Lyman D. Brown and $2000.00 from the estate of Mrs. Lucretia Cary Chamberlain.

Mrs Ewing, chairman reported a deficit of $70 part of which was pledged that evening.

Collectors report. Mr. H. H. Barlow reported $964.13 as collected and handed in to the treasurer.

Church Committee Mr. R. L. Thayer reported. The following was recommended for the division of the benevolences for the coming year and it was accepted.

Cong. Sunday School	$40.00
A. M. A. C. F. M.	25%
Home Missionary	25%
A. M. A.	20%
Cong. Ed. Soc.	5%
Cong. Ch. B. Soc.	5%
National Ministerial Aid	5%
Cong. S. S. + P. Soc.	5%
Seamen's Friend Soc.	5%
Contingent Fund	5%

S. Supt. Mr. R. L. Thayer reported.

S. Sec. + Treas. Mr. George Crowther reported the number in the main School as 83. Primary 34. Home Dept. 55. The collections amounted to $110.82.

Home Dept. Mr. R. L. Thayer reported for Mr. Clinton Powell.

Primary Dept. Mrs. Frank Hamilton told of some of the work and of future plans.

Y.P.S.C.E.	Miss Marian Thayer reported progress on the stereopticon fund. Total money taken in during the year $28.90.
Women's Missionary Soc.	Miss Marion Smith reported about $250.50 given to various objects.
Women's Auxiliary	Miss Chandler reported $21.00 paid out during the year.
Library Com.	Miss Marian Thayer reported $20.00 spent for books for the Primary Sunday School.
Article II	Tellers appointed Miss Marjorie Ewing Mrs. Carl Kimball Mrs. Mary Randall Mr. Frank Chapple. Ballots were distributed, collected and counted with the following results
Moderator	George C. Crowther
Clerk	Mrs. Clifton Moore
Treasurer	Edward B. Downing
Trustees	Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing Miss Marion Smith Mr. E. H. Howe
Deacons for 2 yrs.	R. Lewis Thayer George Crowther
Auditor	Mrs. Samuel S. Ritchie

Church. Mrs H. H. Barlow
Com. Mrs. Benjamin Harwood
Mrs. R. Lewis Thayer

S.S. Supt. R. Lewis Thayer

Asst S.S. Supt Wm. Kennedy

Supt. Primary Dept. Mrs. F. C. Hamilton

Supt. Home Dept. Mrs. Amanda W. Ewing

S.S. Sec & Treas. George C. Crowther

Librarian Miss Jennie P. Dodge
Committee by Nomination

Library Com. Miss Dodge
Miss Marian Thayer
Mrs. George Crowther
Miss Marion Smith
Mrs. Sarah D. Ritchie.

Visiting Com. Mrs. H. H. Barlow
Mrs. Frank Hamilton
Mrs. E. B. Downing
Mrs. B. C. Harwood.

Article IIL Voted to raise the money in the usual way by the sale of pews and appropriate the same for contingent expenses.

Article IZ Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to borrow such money as may be necessary, with the approval of the trustees.

Article V Voted to pass over this.

Article VI Voted to grant Mrs. Mary Kennedy Leach a letter of dismission from this church and of recommendation to the First Congregational Church of Reading, Mass.

Voted to hold the annual church roll call Jan 3 d. in the afternoon

Voted to give the ladies who served the supper a rising vote of thanks.

Voted to give Mr Edward Smith a vote of thanks for the new book case and that the letter be written by the clerk and spread upon the church records.

Voted to dissolve the meeting without day.

Grace Thayer Moore. Clerk.

Copy of letter to Mr. Edward Smith.

Enfield, Mass.,
Dec. 17. 1914.

Mr. Edward Smith,

My dear Mr. Smith.

At the meeting of the church held last evening it was voted to give you a rising vote of thanks for the book case you so kindly gave to the Primary Sunday School; also that a record of the same be made upon the church books.

The book case is much appreciated
and we all thanks you for your
kindness in giving it.

Yours sincerely.
Grace Thayer Moore, Clerk.

Jan 3rd The roll call of the church was held at 3. P. M. The service was lead by Rev. George R. Hewitt, the pastor. Rev. and Mrs. Hewitt united with the church, and the sacrament was administered. The roll was called by the clerks and 117 responded to their names. The meeting closed with singing and the benediction.

Jan. 17 Letter granted Mrs. Lucy Emminger to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Winsted, Conn.

Feb 17. Letter granted to Mrs. Fred K. Davis to the Memorial Church of Springfield Mass.

March 3 It was voted to suspend Art. 5, Section 2 of the bylaws and issue the following.

This is to certify that Mrs. Jane Cutting is a member of this Church and at her own request is granted a letter of dismission from this church and recommendation to any Christian Church. This letter good for one year from date of this certificate.

Apr. 25	Delegates to the Hampshire East Conference at Enfield Mr. E. B. Downing Mr. H. E. Parsons Miss Marion A Smith Mrs. Elmer Harwood.
May 16.	Mrs. Robert Metcalf Mr. Robert Metcalf Letters granted to the Congregational Church of Packardville, Mass
June 2	Mrs. Frank Hamilton resigned as superintendent of the Primary Department and Miss Kathleen Ewing was appointed.
Oct. 12-15	Delegates to the State S. S. Convention at Lynn Miss Kathleen Ewing Miss Frances Chandler Mrs. George Heinelt
Oct. 6th.	Rev + Mrs. George R. Heinelt chosen as delegates to the Annual Meeting of the Congregational S. S. Publishing Co. at New Haven Oct 20th: 22nd.
Oct. 25	Delegates to the Meeting of the Hampshire East Association in South Amherst on Oct. 28th. Mr. + Mrs. Hamilton Mr. + Mrs. Norman Chaffee
Dec. 5	Voted to give Rev. + Mrs. E. C. Hayes letters of dismission from this church and of recommendation to the Greensboro Congl. Church of Greensboro. N. C.